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of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the Town of

DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1986

Financial Transactions

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS
MARCH 3, 1986

	Telephone	Term Expires
Board of Selectmen		
Armand Gagne, Ch.		
279 Baylies St.	824-0609	1988
Craig J. Martin, Clerk		
262 Chase St.	824-7739	1987
Frank G. Costa		
900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1989
Board of Health		
Frank G. Costa, Ch.	669-5327	1989
Craig J. Martin, Clerk	824-7739	1987
Armand Gagne	824-0609	1988
Town Clerk		
Frank R. Rogers		
305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1989
Town Collector		
Frank R. Rogers	822-9498	1989
Town Treasurer		
Frank R. Rogers	822-9498	1989
Moderator		
William E. McKeon, Jr.		
2308 Pleasant St.	669-6340	1987
Assessors		
Alfred Pacheco, Jr., Ch.		
925 Oak St.	252-6250	1987
Joseph Silva, Jr., Clerk		
1668 Pine St.	669-5606	1988
David J. Long		
229 Forest St.	824-0820	1989
Tree Warden		
Alfred M. Perry		
371 Tremont St.	669-5461	1987
School Committee		
Robert McKim, Ch.	669-5365	1989
Arthur Almeida, V.Ch,Un.#37	823-1621	1987
David Neely, Sec.	669-6664	1989
Wallace Wood,	669-5515	1987
Wendell Brechin,	669-5318	1988
Nicholas Santore, D-R Rep.	669-5078	1988
Russell H. Levinson, Un.#37	669-5510	1989
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Committee		
Elaine Kuttner	823-3438	1989
745 Williams St.		
Richard B. Wood		
2661 Horton St.	824-8353	1988
Planning Board		
Paul Joly, Ch.		
707 Brook St.	669-5304	1990
John Pelletier, V. Ch.		
1399 Somerset Ave.	669-5457	1989
Manuel R. Ferreira,		
596 Somerset Ave.	824-9292	1988
Frank N. Alves, Jr.		
1676 Cedar St.	669-5553	1987
Gene E. Nelson		
1580 Stanzione Dr.	824-0960	1991

Trustees of Public Library		
Joseph C. Hathaway		
463 Hart St.	669-5955	1986
Wilma Schultz		
257 Pearl St.	822-6644	1988
Patrick Menges		
1271 Somerset Ave.	669-6782	1987
Playground Commission		
Sydney Smith, Ch.		
166 Summer St.	823-3500	1987
Jeffrey Allie		
1595 Maple St.	822-6568	1988
Austin Donahue		
841 Middle St.	669-5464	1989
Housing Authority		
Osmond D. Crotty, Ch.		
275 Lincoln Ave.	824-4522	1986
Frank Costa, Jr., Sec.		
900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1987
Richard S. Briggs, Treas.		
1147 Center St.	669-5166	1989
Joan LaFrance		
488 Spring St.	822-4700	1991
James Maguire		
826 Prospect St.	824-4889	1989
Sewer Commission		
Albert Enos, Jr.		
387 Hart St.	669-5031	1988
Richard Holbrook		
237 Baylies St.	822-5547	1989
Joseph Hathaway		
463 Hart St.	669-5955	1987

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Finance Committee	
Thomas DeBona, Chairman	669-6669
Donald Simmons	669-6036
Della Hathaway	669-5955
Wilfred Rhines	669-6424
Carol Chencus Resigned 10/15/86	
Board of Registrars	
Frank R. Rogers, Clerk	669-5411
Alice Souza	669-5776
Mary Jane Kingsland	823-3897
Board of Appeals	
Joseph Lawrence, Chairman	669-5600
Frohman Anderson	669-5444
Joseph P. Pacheco	669-5381
William E. Johnson	822-1264
Stephen Bator Appt. 3/26/86	824-9686
Conservation Commission	
William Frenette, Chairman	669-5004
Charles Mello, V. Ch.	669-6441
Frances Crawford	669-5527
James Digits	822-3373
Ronald O'Connor	822-7837

Cemetery Commission

Elaine Varley	669-5514
Arthur Morton	252-6292
Colette Gagnon	669-6207

Historical Commission

Charles Harris, Chairman	824-5607
Robert McGuirk, V. Ch.	822-6294
Helen Lane, Member Emeritus	
Anne Eckman	
Dr. Rose Borges	
Arthur Staples	
Elaine Varley	

Industrial Development Financing Authority

Joseph C. Murray, Chairman	1987	822-5474
Frank R. Rogers, Sec.	1989	824-9498
James F. Maguire	1988	824-4889
James R. Murphy	1990	669-5019

Council on Aging

Dr. Rose E. Borges, Chairman	669-5668
Bella Boucher, BCHome Care	669-5493
Phoebe Medeiros, Sec.	669-5912
Leo Lake, V. Ch.	823-2891
John B. Smith, 2nd. V. Ch.	824-9683
Howard Conlon, Fin. Advisor	823-1898
Margaret Borden, Sunshine	824-5699
Hilda Brown	824-6854
Walter Johnson, Med. Advisor	

By-Law Committee

Frank R. Rogers, Chairman
Nancy Goulart, Sec.
James Ready
Carol Matthews
Frank Alves
John Pelletier
Craig Martin

Local Arts Council

Nancy McGillivray, Chairman	822-9579
Mary Ball Howkins, Sec.	669-5433
Christine Lynch	822-3204
Lucille McGillivray	822-9579
Patricia Mansfield	823-5806
Joseph Hathaway	669-5955
Nancy Silvia	669-6417
Deborah Pacheco	822-4114

Energy Advisory Committee

Alice Souza	669-5776
Glenn Galusha	824-7625
Nicholas Santore	669-5318

Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee

Nicholas Santore	669-5318
Russell Levinson	669-5510

Town Forest and Shade Tree Commission

Alfred M. Perry, Tree Warden	669-5461
William Andrews	669-5971
Charles Leonard	669-6642
William Harrison	669-6670
Philip Rines	822-4745
Manuel Sylvia	669-5639

Cable Television Advisory Committee

Edward Olney, Chairman	823-0836
Henry Descoteaux Resigned 1/7/87	823-3463
James Ready	669-5439
Robert McKim, Clerk	669-5365
Frank Miranda	669-5746
Paul DeMoura	252-6876
Robert Howe	822-9316
Richard Simmons	822-6791
Roberta Perry	824-7892

Disaster Committee

James Ready, Chairman	669-5439
John Evangelho	669-5723
Alice Souza, Clerk	669-5776
Chief Joseph T. White	
Chief Karl K. Spratt	
Ronald O'Connor	
Werner Horlbeck	

School Building Needs Committee

Russell Levinson, Chairman
Adeline Osso, V. Ch.
Judy DeJesus, Sec.
George Costa
Vicki Amgot
Elizabeth Bilodeau
Patricia Crouch
Nancy Maxfield
Deolinda Silvia
Delores Johnson
William Hubbard
John Semas

Handicapped Committee:

Armand Gagne
Alice Souza
Mary Jane Kingsland
Jan Backlund

APRIL 16, 1986

1986 SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Fence Viewers:	David Long Joseph Silva, Jr. Alfred Pacheco
Civil Defense Director:	Ronald O'Connor
Agents to the Board of Health	Frank R. Rogers Alice Souza George Perry Anthony Stanzione Joseph Hathaway
Burial Agent:	Arthur Morton
Inspector of Animals:	Paul Hoffshire
Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health:	Eleanor N. Dupont
Harbor Master:	Arnold B. Shaw
Director of Veterans Services:	Frank R. Rogers
Veterans Agent:	Barbara Albert
Graves Officer:	Walter Miller
Supt. of Insect Pest Control:	Alfred M. Perry
Dog Officer:	William Frenette
Agent to the Board:	George A. Perry
Auctioneer:	Frank R. Rogers
Special Police Officer, B.C.A.S.:	George Oliveria
Gas Appliance Inspector:	Donald French
Sanitation Inspector:	George A. Perry
Public Weighers-I.C.I. Americas:	Thomas Washington
Associate Inspector of Wires:	Eric Perry
Inspector of Wires:	John Gonsalves
Plumbing Inspector:	Donald French
Associate Plumbing Inspector:	John DeCambra

Building Inspector:	George A. Perry
Associate Building Inspector:	Joseph Lawrence
Constables:	Frank R. Rogers Karl K. Spratt Richard Bragga David Hutchins George Parent Robert O'Connell Ronald O'Connor Joseph Cordeiro Antone Katon Edward McGovern
D-R Regional High School Special Police Officer:	Keith Quint
Conservation Commission::	Frances Crawford Ronald O'Connor James F. Digits William Frenette Charles Mello
Council on Aging:	Dr. Rose Borges Rosebelle Boucher Phoebe Medeiros Howard Conlon Leo Lake Margaret Borden Hilda M. Brown Dr. Walter Johnson
Historical Commission:	Dr. Rose Borges Charles W. Harris Anne Eckman William Grover Arthur Staples Elaine Varley Helen H. Lane, Member Emeritus
Town Forest Committee:	William Andrews William Harrison Charles Leonard Philip Rines Manuel Silvia
Bridge Tender:	Robert McCracken Resigned 6/30/86 William Ferry Appt. 6/18/86
Assistant Bridge Tender:	George Levigne
Sealer of Weights & Measures:	Paul Hoffshire
Cemetery Commission:	Arthur Morton Elaine Varley
Town Consel:	Peter B. Gay & firm of Gay & Gay

Industrial Commission:

Board of Appeals:		Joseph Lawrence Frohman Anderson Joseph P. Pacheco William Johnson Stephen Bator
Town Accountant: appointed March 26, 1986		Joan Silvia Resigned 8/1/86
	Appt. 8/4/86	Janice Boucher
SRPEDD Representative:		Allan Campbell
Local Arts Council:		Lucille McGillivray Nancy McGillivray Deborah Pacheco Patricia Mansfield Joseph Hathaway Mary Ball-Howkins Nancy Siliva Christine Lynch
Municipal Coordinator-Right to Know		Joseph T. White
Associate Municipal Coordinator-Right to Know		George Ball
Disaster Committee		Joseph T. White, Fire Chief Alice Souza James Ready John Evangelho Karl K. Spratt, Police Chief Werner Horlbeck Ronald O'Connor
Handicapped Committee:		Armand Gagne Alice Souza Mary Jane Kingsland Jan Backlund

Police Department:

Chief of Police:	Karl K. Spratt, Jr.
Sergeant:	Alfred Pacheco, Jr. Michael A. Koneski Gary T. Sanson
Administrative Assistant:	Janet B. Simmons
Patrolman:	Jon D. Bettencourt Robert L. MacDonald Edward A. Pierce, Jr. Michael F. Rose

Reserve Officers:

Frank J. Cambra
Jerome Coelho
Francis J. Duart
Roger S. Duarte
Albert Enos, Jr.
David R. Holt
James A. Lavigne
Joseph B. Martin
Wayne D. Medeiros
Glenn J. Neto
A. David O'Connell
Ronald F. O'Connor
William J. Perry
Joseph Pimento, Jr.
Samuel D. Pine
William A. Rasmussen, Jr.
Leonard F. Rose
Scott S. Silvia
Russell W. Westcott
Frederick D. Wilbur

Special Officers:

Appt. 8/7/86
Dennis Medeiros, Jr.
John J. Enos, Jr.
Scott M. Santos
Edward F. Dutra Jr.
Douglas P. Roy

Joseph Cordeiro, Jr.
Paul E. DeMoura
Walter A. Jones
Antone R. Katon
Donald A. O'Connor
William A. Raposa
Carolyn M. Booth
Albertine L. Dwyer
Violet M. Horton
Francis E. King
Keith H. Quint

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The regular Town Meeting for the election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held at the Jr. High School on March 3, 1986 on warrant dated Feb. 19, 1986.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of the following Election Officers: Elaine Varley, Warden; Irene Goulart, Clerk; Mary Perry, Alice Sousa, Mary Katon, Alice Rogers, Emily Pilling, Eleanor Cummings, Charlotte Ashworth, Louise Catabia, Bernice Darling, Joan Ready and Jeanne Noons.

The Polls were closed at 8 P. M. The total number of votes cast was Eight Hundred Twenty Four; the ballots having been assorted and counted the result was declared the next evening as follows:

Selectman for three years -- Frank G. Costa
Moderator for one year -- William E. McKeon
Town Clerk for three years -- Frank R. Rogers
Town Collector for three years -- Frank R. Rogers
Town Treasurer for three years -- Frank R. Rogers
Assessor for three years -- David J. Long
Tree Warden for one year -- Alfred M. Perry
School Committee for three years -- Robert D. McKim, Jr.
David R. Neely
Russell H. Levinson
Dighton-Rehoboth Reg. School Committee for three years - Elaine Kuttner
Trustee of Public Library for three years --Joseph C. Hathaway
Planning Board for five years -- Gene E. Nelson
Playground Commission for three years -- Austin L. Donahue
Sewer Commission for three years -- Richard E. Holbrook
Sewer Commission for one year -- Joseph C. Hathaway
Housing Authority for five years -- Joan LaFrance

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — MAY 5, 1986

The Annual Town Meeting held May 5, 1986 at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator William F. McKeon, Jr. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was given. Checkers were Elaine Varley, Irene Goulart, Mary Perry and Alice Souza. One Hundred Forty Nine voters were in attendance.

After motion to recess meeting was voted, the Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:31 P. M.

(1) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Albert Enos that the Town appropriate, in accordance with Chapter 83, Section 16, MGL, from Sewer Department Revenue $285,440.00 said money to be used to defray the operating expense of the Sewer Department for the Fiscal Year 1986, beginning July 1, 1985 and ending June 30, 1986.

(2) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town transfer from Overlay Surplus $4,700.00 to additionally fund the Police Department Account (#101) for fiscal year ending June 30, 1986.

(3) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town transfer $2,000.00 from Overlay Surplus to additionally fund the Board of Health, Regulation & Inspection (#511) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986.

Special Town Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P. M.

Annual Town Meeting called back to order at 7:41 P.M. Armand Gagne gave thanks of the Town to Emily Pilling for her 28 years service as Town Librarian and also read letter from Chairman of Library Trustees Patrick Menges as follows: "The resignation of Mrs. Emily C. Pilling as Librarian of the Dighton Public Library became effective on 31 December, 1985.

In a changing age, Mrs. Pilling for twenty eight years as Librarian exhibited model dedication and selflessness and decency that have long given value to life in Dighton.

Measures have been taken to insure that her departure does not impair the wholesomeness of the Dighton Public Library, and to maintain a style of service with which its loyal patrons are familiar and comfortable.

As I cannot foreseeably attend our Annual Town Meeting this year, I write to express my hope that you, the Town Fathers, will not fail to recount for our people how precious an asset Mrs. Pilling has been, and how fortunate we all will be to have her among us even in her retirement.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11 P.M.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to hear a report of the Finance Committee and a statement of the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant and that the reports of the Town Officials as printed and published in the Annual Town Report Book be accepted.

Donald Simmons gave the Finance Committee report, Alfred Pacheco, Chairman gave Assessor's report and Armand Gagne, Chairman gave Selectmen's report.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Town Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

(3) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne to table Art. 3. (To hear report of Five-Year Capital Outlay Committee)

(4) VOTED: On motion of Donald Simmons that the salaries of elected Town Officials as appropriated within the Department Accounts be established for the fiscal Year ending June 30, 1987:

(4)	BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
	Chairman	$2,968.00
	Members (2) each $1,908.00	$3,816.00
	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
	Chairman	$6,000.00
	Member	$4,300.00
	Member	$2,600.00
	TREE WARDEN	$150.00
	MODERATOR	$250.00
	TOWN CLERK	$7,844.00
	TOWN COLLECTOR	$9,328.00
	TOWN TREASURER	$7,844.00

PLANNING BOARD	
Chairman	$636.00
Members (4) each $424.00	$1696.00
SEWER COMMISSION	
Chairman	$1,500.00
Members (2) each $1,000.00	$2,000.00

(5) VOTED: On motion of Thomas DiBona that the Town raise and appropriate monies by account for the FY ending June 30, 1987.

003	Board of Selectmen	60168.00	Armand Gagne
009	Moderator	250.00	Frank Costa
011	Finance Committee	100.00	Della Hathaway
013	Reserve Fund Transfer Overlay	S.15000.00	Della Hathaway
015	Elections	10715.00	Frank Rogers
017	Registration	4305.00	Frank Rogers
019	Town Reports	2500.00	Craig Martin
025	Accountant	25615.71	Armand Gagne
029	Assessors	45541.40	Alfred Pacheco
033	Collector	28404.00	Frank Rogers
035	Treasurer	39884.00	Frank Rogers
037	Tax Title Foreclosure	5000.00	Frank Rogers
039	Town Clerk	23062.00	Frank Rogers
045	Law (Town Counsel)	9000.00	Frank Costa
049	Board of Appeals	400.00	Craig Martin
063	Planning Board	9066.00	Paul Joly
065	Public Property (Civic Center)	100.00	Frank Costa
071	Retirement and Pension	107351.00	Armand Gagne
075	Unemployment Compensation	----	Craig Martin
078	Employee Health & Life Ins.	95000.00	Armand Gagne
081	Other Insurance	89400.00	Armand Gagne
101	Police Dept. Raise & Approp.	150252.00	
	Transfer Revenue Sharing	128000.00	
	Total	278252.00	Karl K. Spratt,Jr.
103	Fire Dept.	160918.00	Joseph T. White
109	Foresty	300.00	Alfred Perry
129	Protective Inspectors	11450.00	Frank Costa
131	Civil Defense	1500.00	Craig Martin
133	Dog Officer	6564.00	Armand Gagne
191	Communication Center	60092.00	Karl K. Spratt
200	School Dept.	1938910.00	Robert McKim Amended by Thomas DiBona
291	D-R Regional School Dist.	812263.00	Elaine Kuttner Amended by Thomas DiBona
303	Highway Dept.	233025.00	Alfred Perry
305	Snow & Ice Removal	23000.00	Alfred Perry
391	Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1400.00	Alfred Perry
403	Waste Collection Disposal	109225.00	Frank Costa
407	Sewer Commission	8000.00	Albert Enos
481	Historical Commission	500.00	Armand Gagne
487	Conservation Commission	350.00	Armand Gagne
501	Health (Administration)	2600.00	Frank Costa
511	Health (Regulation)	7500.00	Frank Costa
529	Mosquito Control	400.00	Craig Martin
531	Council on Aging	20002.45	Dr. Rose Borges
551	Veterans Services	24971.00	Armand Gagne
555	Veterans Building Maintenance	2000.00	Craig Martin
571	Cemeteries	3000.00	Armand Gagne
591	Memorial Day	400.00	Frank Costa
601	Library	13845.00	Joseph Hathaway
621	Recreation	10588.00	Jeffrey Allie
691	Arts Council	200.00	Craig Martin
701	Retirement of Debt	96478.00	Frank Rogers
721	Interest on Long Term Debt	66097.11	Frank Rogers
741	Interest on Short Term Debt	18000.00	Frank Rogers
		$4480692.67	

(6) VOTED: On motion of Albert Enos that the Town appropriate in accordance with Chapter 83, Section 16, MGL from Sewer Dept. revenue $73,728.00; said money to be used to defray the operating expense for the Sewer Department for the fiscal year 1987, beginning July 1, 1986 and ending June 30, 1987.

(7) DEFEATED: Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to accept Chapter 32B, Section 7A, MGL which provides in the addition of the payment of 50% of the Contributory Life & Health Insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, payments of a subsidiary or additional rate and that the Town raise and appropriate 47,500.00 to fund an additional 25% participation.

(8) DEFEATED: Motion by Alfred Pacheco that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108L, MGL-Career Incentive Pay Program (commonly known as the Quinn Bill) and accordingly to raise and appropriate $7,500.00 to fund the Police Department Account to compensate its members for their academic and educational attainments.

(9) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a School Building Needs Committee.

(10) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town transfer from the Stabilization Fund $8,000.00 to fund the procurement and erection of two (2) "School Bus Entering" signs to be located on Somerset Avenue.

(11) VOTED: On motion of Wendell Brechin that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 52, and that the Town raise and appropriate $2,800.00 to compensate members of the Dighton School Committee ($400.00 per member per year).

(12) TABLED: Motion by Richard Wood to approve amendment to add one additional elected member from Rehoboth to the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional District School Committee. Motion to table by David Neely.
Hand Vote Yes 81 No 22

(13) DEFEATED: Motion by Craig Martin that the Town raise and appropriate $11,000.00 to fund the position of Building Inspector on a full time basis.

(14) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the need for a full time town administrator.

(15) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to appropriate $120,000.00 for the purpose of planning, engineering, and constructing a drainage system in North Dighton Village, and to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow under the authority of Chapter 44, Section 7, M.G.L.

(16) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Karl K. Spratt that the Town transfer from the Stabilization Fund $12,000.00 to purchase a fully equipped police car for the Police Department.

(17) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion that the Town vote to appropriate $60,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new ambulance with accessories and equipment to be used by the Dighton Fire Dept. to continue providing its present services, and to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow under the authority of Chapter 44, Section 7, M.G.L.

(18) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Joseph White that the Town vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund $6,200.00 to purchase equipment to upgrade the alerting system of the Fire Department.

(19) VOTED: On motion of Joseph White that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 26G Chapter 148 of the M.G.L., which reads: Section 26G Installation of Automatic Sprinkler Systems; Enforcement.

In any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, every building or addition of more than seven thousand five hundred gross square feet in floor area shall be protected throughout with an adeqate system of automatic sprinklers in accordance with the provisions of the state building code. No such sprinkler system shall be required unless sufficient water and water pressure exists. For purposes of this section, the gross square feet of a building or addition shall include the sum total of the floor area for all floor levels, basements and sub-basements, measured from outside walls, irrespective of the existance of interior fire resistive walls, floors and ceilings.

In such buildings or additions, or in certain areas of such buildings or additions, where the discharge of water would be an actual danger in the event of fire, the head of the fire department shall permit the installation of such other fire suppressant systems as are prescribed by the state building code in lieu of automatic sprinklers. Automatic suppressant or sprinkler systems shall not be required in rooms or areas of a telephone central office equipment building when such rooms or areas are protected with an automatic fire alarm system. Sprinkler systems shall not be required in a one story building having a fire resistance rating as prescribed in the state building code that is used solely for offices provided the building is protected by an automatic fire alarm system. This section shall not apply to buildings or additions used for residential purposes.

The head of the fire department shall enforce the provisions of this section.

This section shall apply to construction of buildings or additions or major alterations commenced after July first, nineteen hundred and eighty three.

(20) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Alfred Perry that the Town vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund $15,000.00 to purchase a four wheel drive, three quarter ton pickup truck, complete with a seven & half foot plow & frame, with all the necessary accessories, for use by the Street Department.

(21) VOTED: On motion of Joseph White that the Town vote to accept the Horton Street Extension to Windfield Lane as a Public Way and that it be named Regional Road.

(22) VOTED: On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town raise and appropriate $2,400.00 to purchase an automatic card feeder for the voting machine.

(23) VOTED: On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer/and or Town Collector to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for fiscal year 1987 pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53F of the General Laws.

(24) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to Table article 24. (Sale of a parcel of land)

(25) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or Federally-aided programs for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.

(26) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain and to settle damages from land taken in conjunction with the Fiscal Year 1987 Highway Program under Chapter 90 and the Town Road Improvement Program.

(27) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell at Public Auction or Private Sale all properties which the Town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

(28) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1986, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 14, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(29) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, to dispose of used materials returned to them, by sale at Public Auction.

(30) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town instruct the Assessors to use $75,000.00 available free cash for the reduction of taxes in accordance with Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, as amended.

(31) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to table and not consider Article 31.

(32) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to table and not consider Article 32.

The Moderator announced the Finance Committee for 1986/1987 as follows: Della Hathaway, Carol Chencus, Donald Simmons, Thomas DiBona, and Wilfred Rhines.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — JUNE 23, 1986

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. at D-R by Moderator, William McKeon. A recess was called to allow voters to be checked in. Checkers were Irene Goulart, Mary Perry, Adele Rose and Joan Ready. Total voters checked was 343. Pledge of allegiance to the flag was given.

Armand Gagne gave recognition to the following for their service to the Town: Leo T. Pivirotto, Assessor from 3/2/59 to 3/3/86 and Charles P. Terry, Selectman from 3/7/77 to 3/3/86.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11 P.M.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear reports from the Board of Assessors, the Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee.

Thomas DiBona gave the report of the Finance Committee; Armand Gagne the report of the Selectmen, recommending that the additional $40,000 be addressed and that the Selectmen recommend it be appropriated to the School Dept.

DEFEATED: Motion by Robert McKim to take Articles 7,8 & 9 out of sequence and that Articles 7,8 & 9 be acted on first. Yes 204 No 104

(1) DEFEATED: Motion by Karl Spratt that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $14,000.00 to be added to the FY 87 Police Dept.

(2) DEFEATED: Motion by Karl Spratt that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to operate and maintain a teletype with keybourd and associated printer for the Police Department.

(3) TABLED: Motion by Karl Spratt. (That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 to purchase a moving radar unit, MPH, K15. Yes 242 No 32

(4) DEFEATED: Motion by Joseph White that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,532.00 to fund the position of Full-Time Firemean Emergency Medical Technician.

(5) VOTED: On motion by Joseph White that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,575.00 to purchase fire hose for use of the Fire Department.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion to amend Article 6 to insert the word Dighton before call firefighters wherever it appears.

(6) VOTED: Motion by Joseph White, as amended, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to establish a Dighton Call Firefighters' Disability Fund. Payments from this fund shall be made in instances where a Dighton call firefighter is disabled because of injury or incapacity sustained in the performance of duty and is unable to perform the usual duties of his/her regular occupation at the time such injury or incapacity was incurred. The Dighton call firefighter shall receive from the Dighton Call Firefighters' Disability Fund, for the period of such injury or incapacity, a sum equal to seventy-two (72) percent of the compensation payable to the entry level of a permanent firefighter less any related insurance payments made to him/her. Such payment shall not exceed his/her compensation from his/her regular occupation. The period for which such compensation is authorized shall not exceed a total of one hundred four (104) weeks provided, however, that no payments shall be made under this section after said Dighton Call Firefighter has been retired or pensioned in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 32, Section 85H or ofter a Physician designated for such purpose by the Fire Chief has determined that such incapacity no longer exists. All amounts payable under this section shall be paid at the same time and same manner as if he/she were a permanent firefighter and for all purposes shall be deemed to be the regular compensation of such firefighter.

DEFEATED: Motion by Thomas DiBona to amend Article 7 to $30,625.00.

(7) VOTED: Motion by Robert McKim that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $95,000.00 to be added to the FY 87 School Dept. Budget. (Acct. #200) Yes 200 No 129

(8) VOTED: On motion of Richard Wood that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be added to the operating assessment of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School. (Acct. #291) for FY 87.

(9) TABLED: Motion by Elaine Kuttner to approve amendment to add one additional elected member from Rehoboth to the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional District School Committee. Motion to table by Henry Bennett. Yes 215 No 84

(10) VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to completely over-haul and rebuild the motor in the 1964 Wayne Street Sweeper which is presently out of service.

(11) TABLED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Albert Enos. (To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to increase the wages of the Sewer Commissioners).

DEFEATED: Motion by Armand Gagne to reconsider Art. 2.
Yes 111 No 148

VOTED: Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P. M.

On Sept. 16, 1986 the State Primary was held at the Dighton Middle School. The Polls were opened at 7 A.M. and closed at 8 P. M. Two Hundred Sixty Four total votes were cast. Two Hundred Six Democratic and Fifty Eight Republican.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M., October 7, 1986 at Dighton-Rehoboth, by William McKeon, Moderator. Salute to the flag was given.

Chief Three Bears of Seekonk presented the town with $543.33, the receipts of the Pow-Wow held for and to be used for the care and repair of the Council Oak.

Armand Gagne accepted the money to be used only for the tree.

Thomas DiBona gave the report of the Finance Committee, approving all five money items.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11PM.

(1) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Robert McKim that the Town vote to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of $5,823.60 to pay prior years' bills for the Local School Account (#200) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1986.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $278,252.00 for the Police Dept. Account (#101) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987 and of this amount, $111,351.79 be transferred from Federal General Revenue Sharing, representing a reduction of $16,648.21 in available funds in Federal General Revenue Sharing which amends the vote taken at annual town meeting of May 5, 1986.

(3) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin that the Town vote to transfer from overlay surplus the sum of $7,900.00 to perform the annual audit of the financial records of the Town of Dighton for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986 as required by Federal General Revenue Sharing.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer from overlay surplus the sum of $10,920.00 to additionally fund the Waste Collection and Disposal Account (#403), for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1987.

(5) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $10,974.18 from a receipt from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) to the Highway Department to be used for drainage and road work on Milk Street and any excessive funds to be used for other drainage and road works.

(6) TABLED (Amendment to the Agreement establishing the DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT)
Yes 39 No 7

(7) VOTED: On motion of Charles Harris that the Town vote to support the nomination of the Dighton Wharves Historical District to the National Register of Historical Places. The bounds of the District to be: beginning at Zebulons Landing on the Taunton River thence south to the Hart Street Landing; thence west by north side of Hart Street to the railroad right of way; thence north to south side of Main Street; thence east to Zebulons Landing.

(8) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to set Building Permit fees which were last set at the Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 1980, under Article 10, as an amendment to the Town of Dighton Building Code, Section Preliminary Requirements and Permits, Clause aa, Building Permit Fees which has been supplemented and/or superseded by the Massachusetts State Building Code, 780CHR.

(9) DEFEATED (Establishing of a Public Drinking By-Law)

(10) DEFEATED (Establishing a Curfew in Parks, Playground, School yards and Conservation Areas)

(11) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to rescind the by-law regulating the removal of soil, loam, and gravel in the Town of Dighton approved at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1954, and to accept this by-law governing the removal of soils in the Town of Dighton: The removal of sand, gravel, loam or soil from land in Dighton is prohibited until a permit authorizing such removal is issued by the appropriate authority.

No permit shall be issued until a public hearing has been held..

Notice of the hearing is to be published in at least two of the local newspapers 7 days prior to the hearing.

All abuttors are to be notified by registered or certified mail 7 days before the hearing.

This by-law is to be administered and managed by a committee called the Soil Conservation Board, consiting of the three Selectmen and four appointees to be appointed by the Selectmen on a yearly basis.

The Soil Conservation Board shall have the authority to establish general rules and regulations for the mining and removal of sand, gravel, soil, or loam in the Town of Dighton and shall have the authority to place specific conditions on all removal permits that it issues..

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

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On November 4, 1986 the State Election was held at the Dighton Middle School The polls were opened at 7 A.M. and closed at 8 P. M. There were 1625 votes cast.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL CASH

Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1985	$ 652,143.23
Total Receipts 1986	8,487,625.87
	$9,139,769.10
Selectmen's Warrants	$8,890,014.32
Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1986	249,754.78
	$9,139,769.10

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1985	$ 1,160.03
Funds Received	135,634.00
C.D. & Repos	905,000.00
Invested Funds Interest	5,490.76
	$1,047,284.79
Total Warrants	$ 808,000.00
Transfers	160,000.00
Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1986	284.79
	$1,047,284.79

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1986.

Total circulation of books and periodicals	18,269
Number of adult books circulated	11,766
Number of juvenile books circulated	5,500
Number of non-books circulated	1,003
Books from Regional System and Interlibrary loan	327
New patrons registered	46
Number of new books added	425

Again this year our fireplace was beautifully decorated at Christmas by the Dighton Junior Garden Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel Pilling

Hazel Pilling
Librarian

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1986

JANUARY 15, 1986

Lester F. Allen III, 1145 Center St.
Everett Rogers, 1379 Williams St.
Albert P. Oliveira, 759 Spring St.
Joseph McGuiness, 1593 Old Williams St.
Carolyn Butler, 833 Williams St.

FEBRUARY 6, 1986

Byron Rogers, 781 Williams St., Social Worker

FEBRUARY 12, 1986

Jennie C. Cummings, 127 Summer St., At Home
John L. Johnson, 1645 Maple St., Car Sales
Lillian M. Wakefield, 1801 Elm St., At Home
Nancy Koss, 386 Swanee Drive, At Home
James Conlon, 485 Williams St., Millwright
Robert Levesque Sr., 441 Marion Avenue, Quality Control

March 6, 1986

Nancy J. McGillivray, 125 Forest St., Teacher
Joseph T. White, Jr., 910 Main St., Student
Barbara J. Rich, 606 Williams St., Housewife/Secretary
Gilbert A. Souza, 680 Cheryl Rd., Manager
Louis R. Faria, 150 Center St.
Ronald E. Amarello, 247 Forest St., Paper Cutter
Raymond Costa, Jr., 821 Main St., Student
Shirley A. Almeida, 740 Main St.

APRIL 16, 1986

Raymond C. Thurber, 2465 Williams St., Self-employed
Kevin McGuirk, 321 Swanee Drive, Engineer
Sally L. Alegria, 910 Middle St., Teller
Mahlon E. Booth, 326 Swanee Drive, Foreman
Ralph W. Potter, 1277 Smith St., Custodian
Arthur P. Tartaglione, Jr., 391 Dr., Counselor
Alan A. Fisher, 2150 Cedar St., Salesman

MAY 14, 1986

Barbara J. Pierce, 896 Center St., Secretary
Rosalind M. Simonds, 621 Center St., College
Mary Medeiros, 2010 Somerset Ave., Retired
George C Carvalho, 867 Main St., Retired
Druscilla M. Wilmoth, 2059 Maple St., Housewife
Geraldine Pontes, 312 Williams St., Cafeteria Worker
Raymond A. Cordeira, 1110 Middle St.
Ronald F. Cummings, 254 Bedford St., Truck Driver
Carolyn L. Barboza, 3397 Sharps Lot Rd., Cafeteria Worker

JUNE 16, 1986

Melissa Lally, 154 Summer St., Service Consultant
Margaret M. Strang, 272 Lincoln Ave., Retired

JUNE 20, 1986

Joseph Carlos, Jr., 1650 Wellington St., Plant Opr.
Lois P. Powell, 1092 Middle St., LPN
Joseph L. Pimental, 255 Andrews St., Salesman

JUNE 25, 1986

Patricia Katon, 83 Forest St., Clerk
Stanley J. Koss, 386 Swanee Drive, Principal
Gorothy McCarthy, 206 Lincoln Ave., Unemployed
Joseph Hathaway, 463 Hart St., Retired
Kenneth P. Souza, 1909 Maple St., Mfg. Eng.
Dan W. Rose, 1759 Wheeler St., Project Mgr.

JULY 9, 1986

Margaret Duddy, P.O. Box 84, Part Time Teller
Verda M. Kleinschmidt, 2855 Anderson Drive, At Home

AUGUST 6, 1986

Barbara E. Munroe, 487 Spring St., Retired
Holly Thornber, P. O. Box 544, Technician
Wayne R. Thibeault, 2385 Cedar St., Maint. Mech.
Mary Jane Kingsland, 191 Walker St., Lab.Worker
Marilyn K. Angus, 2257 Winthrop St., Selfemployed

SEPTEMBER 10, 1986

Toni C. Ventura, 1270 Smith St., Comp. Programmer
Norma W. Rowse, 2325 Chestnut St., At Home
Kathleen E. Goulart, 1627 Elm St., At Home
Wendy J. Ashcroft, 713 Spring St., RN
Elizabeth Maddix, 468 Marion Ave. At Home
Mary C. Johnson, 941 Middle St.,
Mary Ann Jackson, 878 Williams St., Teacher
John F. Crawford, 1211 Pine St., Plant Grower

OCTOBER 15, 1986

Jane E. Pavao, 679 Hart St., Sr., Interviewer
Linda Treacy, 644 School St., At Home
Nancy J. Vierra, 901 Middle St., At Home
Mary T. Medeiros, 2512 Pleasant St., At Home
Manuel S. Miguel, 2462 Elm St., Retired
Ann M. Medeiros, 1590 Williams St., Hairstylist
Robert N. Morin, Sr.,, 457 Spring St., Supervisor
Dominick P. Goughall, Jr., 2447 Chestnut St.,
Cynthia M. Walter, 112 Lincoln Ave., Retired

NOVEMBER 12, 1986

Doreen McGuirk, 321 Swanee Drive, Inspector
Roland E. Gillet, 526 Main St., Retired
Gretchen Olney, 893 Prospect St., Coordinator
Mary Ball Howkins, 729 Center St., College Prof.
Charles Brooks, 625 Park St., Retired
Paul Hoffshire, Winthrop St., Retired
Patricia A. Souza, 300 Williams St., Bank Teller
Karen M. Deane, 237 Kirk Terrace, Housewife
Robert C. Chadwick, 307 Forest St., Retired

DECEMBER 10, 1986

Leonore Maximo, 345 Hart St.,
Thomas J. Mastromarino, 473 Estherbrook St., Service Rep.
Susan A. Silvia, 1333 Smith St., Housewife
Anne Marie Farias, 1227 Main St., Meat Wrapper
Charlene Ridley, P.O.Box 31, Office Clerk
Raymond J. Silvia, 1010 Middle St., Maintenance
Michaela A. Sullivan, 851 Prospect St., Sales Rep.
Richard Letendre, 361 Tremont St., Service Advsr.
John P. Pelletier, 1399 Somerset Ave., Store Mgr.
Theresa Plourde, 266 Baylies St., Office Clerk

DECEMBER 30, 1986

Charles Cabral, Jr., 325 Williams St., Farmer
Stephen DAniel, Dighton, Dyersetter
Anna Lavigne, 155 Main St., At Home
Rita B. Affonse, 2935 Pleasant St., Homemaker
William Biss, 2461 Maple Swamp Rd., Enginering
Keith Waller, 841 Spring St., Conf. Spec.
Joyce McAllister, School St., Business Manager
Joseph Ross, 245 Pearl St., Engineering Aid
Margaret St. OURS, 2104 Elm St., Bank Teller

JURY LIST — 1986-1987

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Robert B. Achtelik	269 Baylies Street	College
Myrna D. Adams	P. O. Box 25	Credit Manager
Priscilla J. Adams	3064 Elm Street	LPN
Rita B. Affonse	2935 Pleasant Street	Homemaker
Belmira Aguiar	2594 County Street	Housewife
Blanche Aguiar	1307 Susan Road	Spooler
Blanche Andrews	529 Somerset Avenue	At Home
Thomas J. Andrews	564 School Street	Comp. Tech.
Leonard W. Babbitt	821 Middle Street	Mechanic
Florence I. Ballou	300 Lincoln Avenue Apt. D31	Retired
William A. Biss	2461 Maple Swamp Road	Engineer
Christopher Borrello	394 Swanee Drive	Salesman
Charles Cabral, Jr.	325 Williams Street	Farmer
Joseph Carlos, Jr.	Wellington Street	Plant Oper.
Edward Carpenter	P. O. Box 179	Laborer
Howell S. Carr	2666 Elm Street	Retired
Lyn-Jean Carr	427 School Lane	Domestic
Joseph A. Coelho	613 School Street	Supt.
Alice Corey	721 Somerset Avenue	At Home
Mary A. Corey	695 Somerset Avenue	Retired
Jean Covel	453 Marion Avenue	Housewife
John F. Crawford	1211 Pine Street	Plant Grower
Peter F. Curley	181 Winter Street	Truck Driver
Stephen G. Daniel	P. O. Box 397	Dye Setter
Alfred Davis	524 Tremont Street	Comp. Assembler
Karen M. Deane	237 Kirk Terrace	Housewife
Elaine N. Dervis	1135 Center Street	Clerk
Thomas S. DiBona	2430 Elm Street	Mgr. Data Comm.
Dominick P. Doughall, Jr.	2447 Chestnut Street	Manager
Gregory P. Drummond	229 Rose Terrace	College
Margaret Duddy	P. O. Box 84	Pt. Time Teller
Clara K. Eliason	2043 Wellington Street	At Home
Anne Marie Farias	1227 Main Street	Meat Wrapper
Isabel S. Fernandes	1800 Milk Street	Clerk
Mary L. Fontaine	3020 Anderson Drive	At Home
Kathleen E. Goulart	1627 Elm Street	At Home
David L. Harris	2143 Pleasant Street	College
Joseph C. Hathaway	463 Hart Street	Retired
Paul J. Hoffshire	Winthrop Street	Retired
Elizabeth S. Holmes	1148 Cedar Wood Circle	Housewife
Roy W. Horton	2685 Horton Street	Retired
Mary Ball Howkins, Dr.	729 Center Street	College Prof.
Donna Humphrey	560 Old Somerset Avenue	Working Pt.
William E. Johnson, Jr.	941 Middle Street	Meat Cutter
Patricia Katon	83 Forest Street	Clerk
Mary Jane Kingsland	191 Walker Street	Lab Wrk.
Verda M. Kleinschmidt	2855 Anderson Drive	At Home
George R. Knott	230 Bedford Street	Retired
Steven Koneski	2887 Elm Street	Mail Carrier
Stanley J. Koss	386 Swanee Drive	Principal
Dimitri Kovasti	260 Pearl Street	Retired
Gale E. Kuhl	2696 Maple Swamp Road	Secretary
David W. Lacy	546 Gray Terrace	Sales
Lynn LaMarre	29 Summer Street	
Anna D. Lavigne	155 Main Street	At Home
Wayne E. LePage	176 Cobb Lane	Optician
Richard Letendre	361 Tremont Street	Service Advsr.
Gary Lopes	1449 Pine Street	Contruction

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Savador C. Lopez, Jr.	1030 Oak Street	Horse Shoer
Lawrence Lounsbury	565 School Street	Refrig. Serv.
Ronald J. Machado	263 Summer Street	Carpenter
Arthur J. Martin	1320 Williams Street	Consult. Analy.
Thomas J. Mastromarino	473 Estherbrook Avenue	Service Rep.
Mary A. Mattos	2344 County Street	Retired
Leonore Maximo	345 Hart Street	Turner
Joyce A. McAllister	School Street	Business Mgr.
Doreen McGuirk	321 Swanee Drive	Inspector
Ann M. Medeiros	1590 Williams Street	Hairstylist
Bento Medeiros	370 Forest Street	Groc. St. Owner
Mary T. Medeiros	2512 Pleasant Street	At Home
Sharon M. Medeiros	2081 Milk Street	Glass Cutter
Catherine T. Melanson	405 Forest Street	Librarian
Manuel S. Miguel	2462 Elm Street	Retired
Robert N. Morin, Sr.	457 Spring Street	Supervisor
Arthur R. Morton	2494 Wellington Street	Carpenter
Mable L. Moynihan	953 Middle Street	Housewife
Muriel T. Murray	P. O. Box 123	At Home
Dawn Norton	1549 Williams Street	
M. Patricia O'Connell	1505 Williams Street	At Home
Donald O'Connor	440 Old Somerset Avenue	Tool Maker
Gretchen Olney	893 Prospect Street	Coordinator
Roberta J. Parenteau	634 Sesame Street	Mech. Opr.
Shirley A. Perry	976 Middle Street	Housewife
Norma A. Phillips	256 Kirk Terrace	Secretary
Edith Pierce	907 Center Street	Patient
Emily C. Pilling	1996 Elm Street	Librarian
John G. Pimenta	280 Forest Street	Truck Driver
Manuel Pine	591 Somerset Avenue	Retired
Michael P. Pittsley	2220 Tanglewood Road	Student
Theresa Plourde	266 Baylies Street	Office Clerk
Ralph W. Potter, Jr.	1277 Smith Street	Custodian
Lois P. Powell	1092 Middle Street	LPN
Leo J. Racine	624 Middle Street	Dir. of Facil.
Mary A. Raposa	403 Hart Street	Retired
John L. Raposo	736 Middle Street	Laborer
John E. Rasmussen	355 Lincoln Avenue	Truck Driver
Wayne A. Rasmussen	355 Lincoln Avenue	Midas Muffler
Colleen A. Reed	1103 Williams Street	Clerk/Bkkpr.
Barbara J. Rich	606 Williams Street	Hswf./Sec.
Charlene Ridley	P. O. Box 31	Office Clerk
Robert M. Roberts	497 Main Street	Social Worker
Guy R. Rogers	305 Tremont Street	Warehouse Man.
Dan W. Rose	1759 Wheeler Street	Project Mgr.
Francis G. Rose	510 Williams Street	Truck Driver
Joseph Rose, Jr.	2190 Wellington Street	Retired
Joseph Ross	245 Pearl Street	Engineering Aid
Norma W. Rowse	2325 Chestnut Street	At Home
Edward J. Santos, Jr.	866 Middle Street	Truck Driver
Mary C. Santos	866 Middle Street	At Home
Raymond J. Silvia	1010 Middle Street	Maintenance
G. Nathan Simmons	1550 Pine Street	Mgr. Trainee
Robert J. Simons	880 Hart Street	Bldg. Contract.
Brain F. Smith	780 Oak Street	Installer
Brenda J. Sousa	250 Forest Street	Legal Sec.
Maria A. Sousa	2544 Pleasant Street	At Home
Mary S. Souto	2260 County Street	At Home
Josephine L. Souza	452 Old Somerset Avenue	Greenhouse
Kenneth P. Souza	1909 Maple Street	Mfg. Eng.

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Deborah L. Spring	675 School Street	Teacher
Nelda Stafford	1463 Somerset Avenue	Customer Serv.
Arnold F. Staples	543 Center Street	Retired
Margaret M. Stours	2104 Elm Street	Bank Teller
Michaela A. Sullivan	851 Prospect Street	Sales Rep.
Sr. Mary Patricia Sullivan	3012 Elm Street	Religious
Joseph V. Swist	1295 Rebecca Road	Super.
Wayne R. Thibeault	2385 Cedar Street	Maint. Mech.
Donat O. Thiboutot	395 Riverside Avenue	College
Holly Thornber	P. O. Box 544	Technician
Peter Torres	Lincoln Avenue	Electrician
Helene L. Travis	370 Brook Street	Clerk
Richmond J. Tripp	271 Chace Avenue	Retired
Wayne VanKirk	235 Bedford Street	Board Oper.
Wendy H. Vaz	1308 Williams Street	Student
Toni C. Ventura	1270 Smith Street	Comp. Programmer
Nancy J. Vierra	901 Middle Street	At Home
Keith E. Waller	841 Spring Street	Conf. Spec.
Linda Wargat	2120 Pleasant Street	Aide
Dennis E. Westgate, Jr.	915 Middle Street	Student
Cynthia Wilkenson	636 Somerset Avenue	TI
John F. Wilson	2510 Maple Swamp Road	Retired
Gail E. Wood	1392 Pine Street	Dental Asst.
Margaret M. Woods	1838 Williams Street	RN

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REAL ESTATE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Outstanding 6/30/85	5.86	----	4.85	2713.97	13267.64	55767.24	
Commitment							-----
Added Interest					1463.49	3161.68	1811.78
Demands					74.00	343.00	
Refunds					39399.65	39738.43	
Total	5.86		4.86	2713.97	54204.78	99010.35	
Paid Treasurer					11215.21	49114.93	1229407.01
Abatements				1720.13	39399.65	39611.58	
Tax Titles					3586.05	2102.11	
Balance due6/30/86	5.86		4.85	993.84	3.87	8181.73	
Total	5.86		4.85	2713.97	54204.78	99010.35	
PERSONAL PROPERTY							
Outstanding 6/30/85		129.02	279.52	447.21	137.57	1893.30	
Commitment							------
Added Interest					2.62	58.28	3.51
Demands					2.00	14.00	
Total		129.02	279.52	447.21	142.19	1965.58	
Paid Treasurer					116.16	672.22	94725.29
Abatements							
Balance due 6/30/86		129.02	279.52	447.21	26.03	1293.36	
Total		129.02	279.52	447.21	142.19	1965.58	
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE							
Outstanding 6/30/85	404.10	395.01	348.87	939.60	1615.27	21543.20	
Commitments	72.60		44.88		1033.86	61629.86	185792.06
Added INterest	.66	1.20	4.20	2.80	40.26	257.75	
Demands	16.00	16.00	36.00	24.00	152.00	1714.00	330.00
Refunds					182.97	1854.63	689.47
Total	493.36	412.21	433.95	966.40	3024.36	86999.44	186811.53
Paid Treasurer	72.76	50.13	121.99	73.80	1563.52	77846.21	150305.79
Abatements					532.33	5365.46	9334.99
Balance due 6/30/86	420.60	362.08	311.96	892.60	928.51	3787.77	27170.75
	493.36	412.21	433.95	966.40	3024.36	86999.44	186811.53

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT REAL ESTATE	1984	1985	1986
Outstanding 6/30/85	32.76	241.69	
Commitment			
Added Interest	5.37	14.63	5.43
Demands	8.00	46.00	
Total	46.13	302.32	
Paid Treasurer	46.12	302.32	5863.80

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Outstanding 3/30/85		4.00	
Added Interest		.72	.02
Demands		4.00	
Total		8.72	
Paid Treasurer		8.72	175.30

DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT - REAL ESTATE			
Outstanding 6/30/85	196.74	6758.12	
Added Interest	24.63	352.03	123.55
Demands	24.00	224.00	
Refunds		48.10	
Total	245.37	7382.25	
Paid Treasurer	221.06	6770.92	106616.30
Tax Titles	24.31	8.32	
Balance due 6/30/86		603.01	
Total	245.37	7382.25	

DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT- PERSONAL PROPERTY	1979	1981	1982	1983			
Outstanding 3/30/85	20.80	11.68	22.34	6.20	6.92	194.75	
Added Interest					.12	1.54	.22
Demands					2.00	8.00	
Total	20.80	11.68	22.34	6.20	9.04	204.29	
Paid Treasurer					7.04	41.29	6217.34
Balance due 6/30/86	20.80	11.68	22.34	6.20	2.00	163.00	
Total	20.80	11.68	22.34	6.20	9.04	204.29	

ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT -REAL ESTATE	1979	1981	1983	1984	1985	1986
Outstanding 6/30/85				60.22	627.72	
Added Interest				9.60	31.86	14.96
Demands				22.00	150.00	
Refunds					6.66	
Total				91.82	816.24	
Paid Treasurer				97.29	749.03	12745.34
Tax Titles				9.79	2.00	
Balance due 6/30/86					65.21	
Total				107.08	816.24	
ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT - PERSONAL PROPERTY						
Outstanding 6/30/85	2.09	2.00	3.50	4.00	21.35	
Added Interest				.18	1.30	.02
Demands				6.00	14.00	
Total	2.09	2.00	3.50	10.18	36.65	
Paid Treasurer				10.18	32.16	885.50
Balance due 6/30/86					4.49	
Total	2.09	2.00	3.50	10.18	36.65	

REPORT ON CEMETERY FUNDS

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 6/30/85	Paid Out	Interest 6/30/86	Balance 6/30/86
SPECIAL TRUST					
Charles S. Chase	1000.00	1801.91	125.00	129.50	1806.41
CEMETERY FUNDS					
Joshua Bliss	5000.00	6995.57	1300.00	440.27	6135.84
Submit Babbitt	150.00	190.07	20.00	12.79	182.86
Mary J. Briggs	100.00	130.31	15.00	8.70	124.01
Edgar A. Essex	200.00	237.68	20.00	16.28	233.96
Ebenezer Gay	150.00	175.37	15.00	11.99	172.36
William D. Goff	100.00	116.07	10.00	7.93	114.00
Bliss-Arthur Hathaway	200.00	240.75	25.00	16.21	231.96
Nancy Jones	150.00	179.78	20.00	12.04	171.82
Dr. A. J. Smith	150.00	173.16	15.00	11.83	169.99
Martha L. Smith	50.00	60.44	---	4.42	64.86
Rufus P. Horton	400.00	439.43	35.00	30.19	434.62
Charles Osman Gay	200.00	221.68	15.00	15.37	222.05
Sarah Babbitt	100.00	115.74	10.00	7.91	113.65
Joseph Gooding	142.75	168.71	15.00	11.50	165.21
Josephine G. Thaxter	100.00	118.99	15.00	7.88	111.87
William Walker	250.00	283.44	25.00	19.33	277.77
Jesse P. Goff	100.00	121.19	15.00	8.04	114.23
George H. Horton	100.00	117.23	15.00	7.76	109.99
E. & J. Lincoln	200.00	223.25	15.00	15.49	223.74
Josiah R. Talbot	100.00	116.43	10.00	7.96	114.39
Emery White	200.00	227.53	20.00	15.53	223.06
Emeline Williams	100.00	114.52	10.00	7.83	112.35
Smith-Kay Lot	500.00	537.57	30.00	37.62	545.19

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 6/30/85	Paid Out	Interest 6/30/86	Balance 6/30/86
Briggs Lot	125.00	136.10	10.00	9.39	135.49
Harriet M. Briggs	200.00	231.89	25.00	15.58	222.47
Helen C. Briggs	75.00	87.66	10.00	5.86	83.52
Sylvanus Jones	100.00	113.67	10.00	7.75	111.42
Nathan Walker	100.00	113.86	10.00	7.78	111.64
Wendell Weed	100.00	114.64	10.00	7.83	112.47
Charles & Mary Olney	200.00	228.76	20.00	15.62	224.38
Asa & Hannah Waterman	200.00	235.37	30.00	15.56	220.93
Bliss-Westcoat	200.00	230.02	25.00	15.44	220.46
David W. Francis	100.00	118.15	15.00	7.80	110.95
Albert F. Goff	50.00	58.66	----	4.28	62.94
Elbridge C. Francis	200.00	240.53	30.00	15.93	226.46
George E. Francis	100.00	124.32	20.00	8.00	112.32
Benjamin F. Goff	100.00	127.96	20.00	8.26	116.22
Emerson W. Goff	100.00	125.87	20.00	8.10	113.97
Ephira Goff	100.00	119.98	10.00	8.21	118.19
Truman N. Goff	100.00	126.28	20.00	8.14	114.42
Zenas H. Goff	200.00	255.04	40.00	16.46	231.50
John H. Harlow	100.00	122.07	15.00	8.09	115.16
Alfred A. Horton	100.00	123.88	15.00	8.24	117.12
John H. Horton	100.00	119.59	10.00	8.20	117.79
Nelson Horton	100.00	119.83	10.00	8.20	118.03
Job Paull	100.00	121.06	10.00	8.29	119.35
Robert S. Waterman	100.00	107.22	-----	7.83	115.05
Etta Westcott	100.00	121.18	10.00	8.31	119.49
Westcott & McNally	200.00	236.72	25.00	15.92	227.64
Francis J. Wheeler	100.00	123.89	15.00	8.24	117.13

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 6/30/85	Paid Out	Interest 6/30/86	Balance 6/30/86
Shubel Wheeler	100.00	125.83	15.00	8.38	119.21
Thomas B. Witherell	100.00	124.25	15.00	8.25	117.50
Horton-Paull	200.00	267.50	40.00	17.37	244.87
Gilbert Strange	300.00	360.38	40.00	24.14	344.52
Oliver P. Simmons	721.98	777.32	50.00	54.04	781.36
Charles E. Carr	500.00	788.31	30.00	57.07	815.38
Isabelle W. Snow	100.00	103.73	7.00	7.46	104.19
N. Allen Walker	150.98	267.74	----	19.55	287.29
Williams Lot	100.00	121.84	20.00	7.81	109.65
Smith Lot	50.00	60.63	----	4.42	65.05
Bennett Lot	200.00	232.42	25.00	15.62	223.04
Ernest H. Smith	200.00	230.77	25.00	15.50	221.28
		18749.84	2372.00	1241.82	17619.66

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

ANNUAL REPORT — DIGHTON, MASS.

DECEMBER 31, 1986

On June 30, 1987 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete twenty-eight years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitos.

Winter Pre-hatch - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

The 1986 mosquito season started out to be about average with larvae beginning to appear in early March. With precipitation during the winter months again being below normal, many known breeding sites did not have enough water to support heavy mosquito breeding. Many sites began to dry out with the arrival of warm Spring days. These conditions resulted in a below average emergence of Spring brood mosquitos. It appeared by late April and early May that we would have little or no problems controlling mosquitos during the 1986 season.

This changed when 4 inches of rain fell throughout Bristol County on June 6th with another 1.15 inches on June 12th. By the end of July we had a total of 13.15 inches of rainfall. Nearly everything that would hold water was now filled and breeding. The number of mosquitos taken from our light traps increased daily, reaching over 1,000 mosquitos per trap per night in some areas of the county. Light trap collections were closely studied with each mosquito species being identified and counted. When large mosquito populations emerge in late July and August our main conern is the danger of an outbreak of EE if high levels of the EE virus are present.

With increased spraying, mosquito populations began to decline and calls for spraying tapered off. The spraying continued until the first of October to insure that there would not be any danger to the public from an EE outbreak. No cases were reported in Bristol County during the 1986 season.

With the end of the spraying season our work turned to water management projects. At this time crews cut brush and clean debris from existing ditches and streams in order to insure a better flow of water from normally wet areas.

During the spring and summer months a total of 93.75 acres were larvicided and 91 catch basins that were found to be breeding were treated. During the fall and winter months a total of 1,350 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 1,100 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Dighton for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan W. DeCastro
Superintendent

SEWER COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1986 — DECEMBER 31, 1986

The year 1986 has been a productive one for the Sewer Commissioners and as of July 1, 1986 has established a seperate entity to be know as the Enterprise Fund to account for all transactions in the operation of the sewer system.

In March 1986 the voters elected Richard E. Holbrook for a 3 year term and at the first meeting the board elected Albert Enos, Jr. Chairman and Richard E. Holbrook, Clerk. With Joseph Hathaway as the third member, the board enjoyed a full year with the same members which provided a continunity not seen for the past few years.

As of May 15 our Supt. Ernest Atwood resigned and the board appointed Harold Gracia as the new superintendant and Joseph Carlos as his assistant. Together they have maintained the two pumping stations as well as inspecting all new tie ins to the system.

As of December 31, 1986 269 homes and businesses were hooked up to the system and all but 11 homes have paid their one time assessment and made contracts to tie in. The board has recommended that legal action be taken to enforce the mandate that all homes in the district be tied in.

The Parkman Associates Development at the bottom of South Walker Street (in Taunton) built a sub station and laid sewer lines to tie in to the Park St. station. This sub station was turned over to the City of Taunton and the Enterprise Fund willbe credited for the gallonage pumped thru our system plus a fee to reduce our costs. Up to 75 homes will be connected by spring of 87.

Our secretary, Lucille McGillivray, resigned as of January 1987 and her dedication and services will be missed by the board. Her successor Mary Lou Drown, will take over as of January 8, 1987.

An open invitation to all residents of the town is extended to those who have questions or suggestions of the board. Our meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the rear of the Town Office.

Again we wish to thank the other town offices and office staff for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Enos Jr. Chairman
Richard E. Holbrook
Joseph Hathaway

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

1986

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton :

The Board would like to thank the following individuals and departments:

Chief Joseph T. White and the Dighton Fire Department
John Furrh, Ambulance and EMT's
Alice Souza, Council On Aging
chief Karl K. Spratt and the Police Department
Supt. Alfred Perry and the Highway Department
Donald French, Plumbing Inspector
George Perry, Building Inspector

All of the above share in handling the variety of problems and complaints which are reported to our office.

The duties of the Health Agent are presently being handled by three people:

Joseph Hathaway, Percolation Tests
Alice Souza, Domestic concerns of the Elderly
George Perry, Health and Sanitary Inspections

And the Board of Health gives them special thanks along with Carolyn Booth, Registered Nurse and Paul Hoffshire, Animal Inspector.

The Board of Health acted favorably on the sub-division of Country Hill Estates. We are presently working on two (2) sub-divisions,Whitmarsh Estates and Shadowbrook Estates.

The landfill now has Joseph Frizado as Landfill Attendant. Improvements have been made to the entrance of the landfill to make it more presentable.

We are pleased to report no significant problems for the past year. However, the Board had numerous complaints which required attention and investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank G. Costa, Chairman
Armand Gagne
Craig Martin

BOARD OF HEALTH

PERMITS AND LICENSES IN 1986

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

WOODSTOVES	11	SANITATION PERMITS	54
NEW HOMES	40	SAUSAGE PERMITS	1
GARAGES	24	GARBAGE PERMITS	1
SWIMMING POOLS	14	RUBBISH PERMITS	1
MISCELLANEOUS	49	GAS STORAGE PERMIT	1
ADDITIONS & ALTERATIONS	30	ELECTRICAL PERMITS	87
DEMOLISHING	5	DISPOSAL WORKS INSTALLERS	22
PLUMBING PERMITS	197	STABLES	14
COMMERCIAL BLDGS.	3		

THE FOLLOWING LICENSES WERE ISSUED:

COMMON VICTUALLER	5	CAMPS, CABINS, MOTELS	1
RETAIL PACKAGE STORE	3	COMMON VICT. FOOD	6
MOTOR VEHICLE			
CLASS I	1	TEMPORARY ALL ALCOHOLIC	42
CLASS II	10	LORD'S DAY SALE	8
CLASS III	4	LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT	8
DENATURED ALCOHOL	4	OLEOMARGARINE	4
MILK STORE	7	MILK VEHICLE	2
FOOD SERVICE EST.	50	AUTOMATIC AMUSEMEEENT	9

PERMISSION WAS ISSUED TO FROHMAN ANDERSON TO CONDUCT AUTO CROSS TIME TRIALS AT THE FORMER NIKE SITE, SHARPS LOT ROAD ON SEVEN (7) SUNDAYS DURING THE YEAR 1986.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Eleanor N. Dupont, Secretary
to the Board

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen
Town of Dighton
Dighton, Ma.

Report of the Building Inspector for 1986.

One hundred seventy eight permits were issued for the year 1986:

New homes:	40
Additions and alterations:	30
Commercial buildings:	3
Garages:	24
Swimming pools:	14
Wood/coal stoves:	11
Demolish:	5
Miscellaneous: chimneys, signs, fences, small buildings, decks etc.	49
Replacement of damaged mobile homes:	2

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their assistance and the Chief of the Fire Department for his help.

Respectfully submitted
George A. Perry
Building Inspector

BOARD OF APPEALS

This is the twenty-second annual report of the Board of Appeals. During the year 1986 this Board conducted forty three (43) public hearings where variances to the Zoning By-Law were sought by property owners in the Town of Dighton. Of these cases thirty six were granted and seven were denied or tabled.

Variances to the Zoning By-Laws are issued by the Board when its memebers find undue hardships to the petitioner in failing to obtain a permit to build and when granting of a variance does not materially or adversely affect the public or the abutting property owners.

Zoning regulations could not be successfully imposed if there were not provided some means of granting relief to owners of land from hardships that arise from the strict application of the law.

No matter how carefully the ordinances or by-law is drawn, there are bound to be cases in which literal application of the law deprives the owner of all, or almost all beneficial use of his land.

BOARD OF APPEALS

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, Chairman
FROHMAN ANDERSON
JOSEPH P. PACHECO
WILLIAM JOHNSON
STEPHEN BATOR

1986 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

Mr. Harlan Horton mowed the cemeteries again this year. It was necessary to mow some of them ten or twelve times. Hurricane Gloria, in September 1985, made it necessary to apply for more money, which we received. ($1,200.00) Riverside Ave. Cemetery especially had trees down and needed extra work.

It is gratifying to know that Mr. Horton is interested in the work he is doing and not just in the wages to be received.

Some alert Citizens as well as Cemetery Commissioners noticed that a developer was perhaps to be come active in the area of an Oak Street Cemetery and the developer was notified, so the cemetery would not be disturbed.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur Morton
Elaine Varley, Clerk
Collette Gagnon

ANNUAL REPORT DOG OFFICER'S REPORT — 1986

DOG BITES	17	DOGS SOLD	4
LOST DOGS	24	STRAY DOGS	96
		DOG COMPLAINTS	134

DOG LICENSES

FEMALES	$6.00	MALES	$3.00
SPAYED FEMALES W/CERTIFICATE	$3.00	KENNELS	$10.00,$25,00, $50.00

ALL DOGS OVER THE AGE OF THREE MONTHS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE LICENSED EVERY YEAR AND WEAR THE TAG ATTACHED TO A COLLAR OR HARNESS. NEW DOG LICENSES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1ST. UNLICENSED DOGS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE. DOG OWNERS ARE COMPLETELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WELFARE AND ACTIONS OF THEIR DOGS.

I WISH TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, TOWN OFFICE AND STREET DEPARTMENT FOR ALL THEIR HELP AND ASSISTANCE.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM FRENETTE
DOG OFFICER

DOGS LICENSED

MALES	173
Spayed FEMALES	123
FEMALES	15
KENNELS	8
	319

DIGHTON COUNCIL ON AGING

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1986

In MASSACHUSETTS we have an EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS, this department of the Commonwealth assists communities and acts as an information center. Local councils are designed to evaluate and promote activities and services for the elderly. We identify the needs of the elderly and we promote services to fill these needs. Important programs are in Health Categories, accident prevention, nursing home facilities, hot lunch programs, hobby centers, recreation, homemaker services, educational programs, retirement counseling, public housing and transportation.

In addition to the above we have added:

1. Monthly birthday parties
2. Historical trolley tour of Dighton and luncheon at Greggs Restaurant
3. 20 R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) Seniors that help the Council on Aging
4. Tour of Astor's Beechwood at Newport and luncheon at the Greenhouse Restaurant
5. Gave our 100 free fire extinguishers
6. Thanksgiving celebration-Independence Harbor
7. GATRA (Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Transit Authority) Dial-A-Ride have extended their hours and have gone on a donation system
8. Fifth Annual picnic-Francis Farms

Each month the "STRAWBERRY VINE" outline in detail the current activities which seniors should read and keep in a file for future reference. It would be helpful to our Director, Alice Souza, if seniors would read the news letter and only call the office if additional information is needed.

I take this offortunity to thank our Director, Alice Souza, the Board Members of the Council on Aging, the Town Officials, the Housing Authority our Volunteers and the Dighton Citizens for the many kindnesses received during the year. The cooperation of the above has made our council second to none.

May the New Year bring, Peace, Love, Good Health and Prosperity to all.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Dr. Rose Borges, Chairman

DIGHTON COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD

Dr. Rose Borges, Chairman
John Smith, V. Chairman
Phoebe Medeiros, Secretary
Hilda Brown, Treasurer
Bella Boucher, Bristol County Home Care Rep.
Margaret Borden, Sunshine
Dr. Walter Johnson, Medical Advisor
Howard Conlon, Financial Advisor
Leo Lake, Social Security Advisor
Alice E. Souza, Director
Grace Murray, Companion, Friendly Visitor
Lauuriana Vieria, Senior Aide.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

JANUARY 6, 1987

To: The Board of Selectmen

I hereby submit my eighteenth Annual Report of the Dighton Fire Department, as required by Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Fire Department answered 535 Emergency Calls during 1986 which includes 363 Ambulance and Rescue Calls.

A breakdown of Fire Calls is as follows:

10	Accident	10	Motor Vehicle
1	Assist Police	1	Mutual Aid - In
17	Assist Rescue One	3	Mutual Aid - Out
4	Barn	5	Needless
25	Box Alarm	3	Outbuilding
17	Brush	1	Public Assistance
1	Business	4	Public Building
33	Dwelling	1	Rescue
1	False Alarm	4	Rubbish
7	Grass	15	Standby (Emergency)
1	Industrial	1	Unpermitted Burning
2	Investigation	1	Washdown
1	Leaves	2	Wires Down
1	Lockout		

Approximate figures of Materials and Equipment Used:

Booster Hose	8,600 feet
Forestry Hose.....	7,000 feet
1½" Hose	3,850 feet
2½" Hose	1,350 feet
Booster Tank Water ...	80,000 gallons
Ladders	228 feet
Jaws of Life	1 time

Permits Issued: Oil Storage - 38, L.P. Gas -27, Building Permit Reviewed - 47, Smoke Detector - 93, Black Powder Storage - 4, Small Arms Ammunition - 1, Blasting - 2, Remove Underground Gasoline Tank - 11, Open Air Burning - 694.

Inspections: All inspections have been made in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 143, of all buildings licensed by, and under the supervision of the Department of Public Health.

On 10 April 1986 Call Fireman Manuel Pavao passed away. Manny, as he was called by those who knew him best was a member of the Fire Department for over forty-three years. He was appointed to the Department on 13 October 1943 and remained active until his death. Manny is missed by all of us who had the privilege to know this fine gentleman.

At the Annual Town Meeting in May the Town did vote to purchase a new Ambulance. Specifications have been written and should go out to bid late in January for a new 1987 Type I Ambulance.

Special recognition to Call Fireman Roland Belanger for completing the D.O.T. course of study to become a Massachusetts Emergency Medical Technician.

Due to the changes in many of the State fire regulations, such as Regulating Underground Storage, Registration of Underground Tanks, the new Massachusetts Fire Incident Reporting System, and, on the Federal side, the new Federal Fair Labor Standards Act. Many workshops were held and attended by myself and as many of the Full-time and Call Members of the Department that could find time to attend.

These workshops were held at Bristol Community College, the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy and our local Bristol County Agricultural High School.

As part of our training program a "Mock Disaster and Emergency Rescue Drill" was held in the Town of Berkley with Fire and Ambulance personnel and equipment from Berkley, Dighton, Freetown, Lakeville and Raynham. This type of excercise is a very important part of our training program.

The replacement of the Fire Chiefs car and a request for some full-time Firemen/EMT's will be my priorities for the upcoming Town Meeting in May 1987.

To the Officers and Members of the Fire Department, I thank you for your dedication and support.

A special Thank You to the Board of Selectmen for their support.

I also wish to thank Mr. George Perry, the Building Inspector, who has worked well with this Department during the past year. To the Police Chief, the Superintendent of Streets and the personnel in each of those Departments, Thank You for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph T. White

Joseph T. White
Chief of the Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Town Moderator, the Board of Selectmen and the

CITIZENS OF DIGHTON:

The Town Moderator appointed the Finance Committee for 1986-1987 at the Annual Town Meeting of May 5, 1986. The committee welcomes Fred Rines and Lisa Lach-Fletcher as new members and thanks their retiring member, Carol Chencus who served as recording secretary. The Finance Committee expresses its sincere appreciation to Carol for all her valuable contributions over the past three years.
All money articles on the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting were reviewed, and recommendations were given on all articles. A record budget of $4.7 million was approved by the voters of which $131.512 was transferred from the Overlay Surplus, Free Cash, and Stabilization Funds.
The Town of Dighton has complied with Proposition 2½ for the sixth consecutive year. The levy has stayed below the two and one half percentage ceiling of the total valuation. The appropriations and county/state charges have increased, but have been balanced with increases in State Aid. This has been accomplished with the cooperation of Town Officials. Once again, the Finance Committee thanks Mrs. Eleanor Dupont, Mrs. Joan Silvia and Mrs. Janice Boucher for their special efforts. A special note of appreciation to Mr. Armand Gagne and Mr. Frank G. Costa for their continued assistance to our committee. The Finance Committee welcome citizen attendance and participation at their meetings.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Thomas DiBona, Chairman
Donald Simmons, V. Chairman
Della Hathaway, Secretary
Lisa Lach-Fletcher
Fred Rines

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To The Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year 1986 in the following schedules:

Combined Balance Sheet - All Funds

General Fund
- Receipts
- Disbursements
- Statement of Appropriations

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Special Revenue Funds - Cafeteria
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Special Revenue Funds - Highway
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Other Special Revenue
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Agency Accounts
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Municipal Indebtedness Analysis

Free cash for Fiscal Year 1986 as certified by the Bureau of Accounts on September 19, 1985 was $ 244,068.00.

The year-end audit is being performed by Malone and Tandler of Brewster, Massachusetts, once again this year. This report, when completed, will be available for inspection at the Office of the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Boucher

Town Accountant

TOWN OF DIGHTON

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

ALL FUNDS AND ACCOUNT GROUPS — JUNE 30, 1986

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE

	General Fund	Revenue Sharing	Special Revenue	Capital Projects Sewer Construction	Trust Funds	Agency Accounts	Account Group Long Term Debt	Sewer Enterprise Fund
ASSETS								
Cash	8,891	285	27,321	(3,981)	99,531	42,048		65,966
Repurchase Agreement		64,000						
Certificates of Deposit					6,000			
Receivables:								
Property Taxes	22,698							
FY 1986 Taxes Committed	1,352,492							
Tax Liens	58,730							
Taxes In Litigation	627							
Excises	33,824							
Departmentals	1,575							
Reserve for Uncollected Receivables (Overlay)	(103,055)							
Due from Trust Funds	(75)							
Sewer Assessment (1 time only charge)								5,516
Sewer User Fees 1/15/86 Commitment								677
Due from Other Governments	112,509	26,770	26,892	67,566				
Tax Foreclosure	6,516							
Amts. to be Provided for Payment of Notes Payable				546,360			740,678	
TOTAL ASSETS	1,494,732	91,055	54,213	609,945	105,531	42,048	740,678	72,159

	General Fund	Revenue Sharing	Special Revenue	Capital Projects Sewer Construction	Trust Funds	Agency Accounts	Account Group Long Term Debt	Sewer Enterprise Fund
LIABILITIES								
Tax Title Refunds Due	45							
Notes Payable-Revenue Anticipation	900,000							
Bonds Payable				546,360			740,678	
Deferred Revenue-Property Taxes	30,520							
Deferred Revenue-Other	83,710		22,440	67,566				6,193
Unclaimed Items	1,070							
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,015,345		22,440	613,926			740,678	6,193
FUND EQUITY								
Fund Balance:								
Reserved for Encumbrances	40,472		7,244					
Reserved for Extraordinary & Unforseen Exp.	70,631							
Reserved for Expenditures	75,000							
Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	(360)							
Designated for Appropriation Deficit	(5,058)							
Designated for Unprovided Abatements & Exempt.	(12,353)							
Designated			8	(3,981)	15,815	42,048		
Unreserved Fund Balance	311,055	91,055	24,521		89,716			65,966
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	479,387	91,055	31,773	(3,981)	105,531	42,048	-0-	65,966
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	1,494,732	91,055	54,213	609,945	105,531	42,048	740,678	72,159

GENERAL FUND — CASH RECEIPTS — FY 1986

Personal Property Taxes	95,433.26	
Real Estate Taxes	1,164,875.32	
Tax Liens	18,149.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise	224,712.26	
Penalties & Interest On Taxes & Excise	11,167.63	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	853.78	
Fees	7,622.79	
Other Departmental	687.56	
Licenses & Permits	21,008.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Abatements to Elderly	16,918.53	
Veterans Benefits	10,859.34	
Highway Ch. 825	49,438.00	
Local Aid Fund	76,257.00	
Highway Ch. 81	34,545.00	
School Aid Ch. 70	767,783.00	
Transportation Ch. 71	46,264.00	
School Needs Recreation Ch. 71B	2,670.00	
Non-MDC Comm.	7,330.00	
Add'l. Aid to Public Libraries	1,552.00	
County Distributions	6,769.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,833.47	
Earnings on Investments	40,969.73	
Fines & Forfeits	18,925.65	
Repurchase Agreements	390,000.00	
Certificates of Deposit	1,213,000.00	
Transfer from Trust Fund	2,497.00	
Revenue Anticipation Notes Payable	900,000.00	
Land Court Refund	76.75	
Board of Education-Title I	18,818.00	
Unclaimed Items	803.06	
Excess Insurance Reimbursement	128.52	
Insurance Dividends	2,604.00	
Cash Receipts		5,154,552.64
Transfer from Agency Account		39,500.00
Total Cash Received		5,194,052.64
Cash Balance 7/1/85		509,250.70
		5,703,303.34

GENERAL FUND — CASH DISBURSEMENTS — FY 1986

Repurchase Agreements		390,000.00
Certificates of Deposit		1,113,000.00
FY 1985 Accounts Payable/School		24,613.00
FY 1986 Appropriations		
General Government		542,062.39
Protection of Persons & Property		354,688.47
Education		2,595,437.91
Highways		246,472.18
Sanitation		98,901.17
Other Environmental		637.00
Human Services		50,570.66
Culture & Recreation		25,178.92
Debt Service		142,661.30
Prior Year Appropriations		
Police Cruiser		423.55
Library Refurbish		979.87
Gasoline		24,268.36
Other Financing Uses		
County Assessment		84,250.84
State Assessment		10,648.00
Trust Funds		2,422.00
Tax Titles Due Districts	783.84	
Cash Payments		5,707,999.46
Less Interfund Transfers		13,212.68
Total Cash Disbursments		5,694,786.78
Cash Balance 6/30/86		8,516.56
		5,703,303.34

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1985-86

	Appropriations	Receipts & Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance carried forward 6/30/86
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Board of Selectmen	48,826.00	4,849.88*	52,439.05	1,236.83	
Board of Selectmen (Audit)	7,400.00		7,400.00		
Moderator	500.00		500.00		
Finance Committee	100.00		75.00	25.00	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00		13,703.35	1,296.65	
Elections	6,806.00		6,789.59	16.41	
Registration	4,030.00		3,947.22	82.78	
Town Reports	2,500.00		1,908.20	591.80	
Accountant	23,385.75	615.68*	23,503.19	498.24	
Assessors	33,803.50	1,526.03*	35,112.41	217.12	
Assessors (Re-evaluation)	65,000.00		52,236.00		12,764.00
Collector	25,713.00	102.08*	24,385.33	1,429.75	
Treasurer	29,020.00	41.66*	25,172.36	3,889.30	
Tax Title Foreclosure	5,000.00		6,445.80		(1,445.80)
Clerk	21,013.00	41.66*	20,376.10	678.56	
Law (Town Counsel)	9,000.00		8,997.69	2.31	
Board of Appeals	400.00	307.53*	707.53		
Planning Board	7,478.00		5,681.50	1,796.50	
Public Property & Buildings	100.00		79.78	20.22	
Retirement & Pension Contributions	111,837.00		108,912.45		2,924.55
Employee Health & Life Insurance	87,360.00		70,770.79	16,589.21	
Other Insurance	83,900.00	4,398.90*	86,622.40	1,676.50	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	121,329.00	1,319.93*	122,648.93		
Fire	146,329.00		142,336.88	3,992.12	
Fire (Breathing Apparatus)	5,400.00		5,395.00		5.00
Fire (Fire Truck)	9,100.00		9,100.00		
Forestry	300.00		300.00		
Protective Inspectors	14,910.00		10,193.06	4,716.94	
Protective Inspectors	190.00		190.00		
Civil Defense	1,500.00		1,486.92	13.08	
Dog Officer	6,396.00		5,790.00	606.00	
Communication	58,519.00		57,247.68	1,271.32	

	Appropriations	Receipts & Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance carried forward 6/30/86
EDUCATION					
School	1,829,160.00		1,829,151.91	8.09	
Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District	766,286.00		766,286.00		
HIGHWAYS					
Highway	205,873.61		198,044.47	7,829.14	
Highway (Dump Truck)	25,000.00		24,983.00		17.00
Highway (Automatic Spreaders)	5,000.00		3,084.02		1,915.98
Snow & Ice Removal	23,000.00		18,981.73	4,018.27	
Dighton Berkley Bridge	1,381.00		1,378.96	2.04	
SANITATION					
Waste Collection & Disposal	104,605.00		93,997.50	10,607.50	
Sewer Commission	12,200.00		4,903.67	7,296.33	
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL					
Historical Commission	500.00		500.00		
Conservation Commission	350.00		137.00	213.00	
HUMAN SERVICES					
Health Administration	2,600.00		950.56	1,649.44	
Health-Regulation & Inspection	4,650.00		4,150.00	500.00	
Mosquito Control	400.00		400.00		
Council on Aging	17,447.20		16,985.30	461.90	
Veterans Services	24,940.00		22,061.84	2,878.16	
VFW Building Maintenance	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Cemetery	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Memorial Day	400.00		22.96	377.04	

	Appropriations	Receipts & Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance carried forward 6/30/86
CULTURE & RECREATION					
Library	14,244.00		13,683.35	560.65	
Recreation	11,002.00		10,924.19	77.81	
Arts Council	200.00	500.00*	571.38	128.62	
DEBT SERVICE					
Retirement of Debt					
Town Office Building	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Fire Truck	18,500.00		18,500.00		
Sewer Step 2	43,064.00		20,400.00	22,664.00	
Interest on Long Term Debt	66,059.00		70,761.26		(4,702.26)
Interest on Short Term Debt	19,945.89		18,000.04	1,945.85	
	4,169,952.95	13,703.35	4,070,313.35	101,864.48	11,478.47

* From Reserve Fund

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1985-86

	Balance 7/1/85	Expended FY 86	Balance carried forward 6/30/86
Retirement & Pension Contributions			
Fiscal Year 1985	2,910.67		2,910.67
Fiscal Year 1984	2,813.63		2,813.63
Fiscal Year 1983	2,924.55		2,924.55
Fiscal Year 1982	693.74		693.74
Fiscal Year 1981	723.74		723.74
Fiscal Year 1980	855.09		855.09
Police Cruiser	423.55	423.55	-0-
Cost of Planning Proposed Addition to Elementary School	310.98		310.98
Professional Service-Conservation Commission	2,940.00		2,940.00
Library Renovation	1,199.00	979.87	219.13
Acquisition of Land-Maple Street	3,500.00		3,500.00
Atwood-Walker Historical Area	3,385.00		3,385.00
Gasoline Account	365.51	(1,203.32)	1,568.83
	23,045.46	200.10	22,845.36

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS — FY 1986

RECEIPTS

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	135,634.00	
Earnings on Investments	5,490.76	
Repurchase Agreements	569,000.00	
Certificates of Deposit	336,000.00	
Total Cash Received		1,046,124.76
Cash Balance 7/1/85		1,160.03
		1,047,284.79

DISBURSEMENTS

Police Department	160,000.00	
Repurchase Agreements	551,000.00	
Certificates of Deposit	336,000.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		1,047,000.00
Cash Balance 6/30/86		284.79
		1,047,284.79

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SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUND — FY 1986

RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	23,863.63	
Cafeteria	45,200.19	
Total Cash Receipts		69,063.82
Cash Balance 7/1/85		23,010.72
		92,074.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Cafeteria	72,004.95
Cash Balance 6/30/86	20,069.57
	92,074.52

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS — FY 1986

RECEIPTS

Chapter I - School	18,642.33	
Chapter II - School	2,201.00	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	24.00	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	1,443.00	
Chap. 88 Industrial Arts	719.21	
Tuition for School Students	1,493.00	
Romero Trust - C.O.A.	10,020.00	
Highway Ch. 637	44,263.00	
Arts Council	1,478.00	
School Improvement Ch. 188	19,741.00	
Ins. Reimbursement-Salaries & Wages	2,657.10	
Hurricane Reimbursment	17,438.00	
Total Cash Received		120,119.64
Cash Balance 7/1/85		63,141.03
		183,260.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Chapter I - School	18,282.57	
Chapter II - School	2,680.54	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	157.46	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	300.00	
Ch. 88 Industrial Arts	150.00	
Romero Trust - C.O.A.	7,901.64	
Highway Ch. 637	34,198.72	
Arts Council	650.00	
School Improvement Ch. 188	4,526.22	
Ins. Reimbursement-Salaries & Wages	2,892.78	
Insurance Reimbursement-Fire Station	1,628.52	
Total Cash Disbursements		73,368.45
Cash Balance 6/30/86		109,892.22
		183,260.67

AGENCY ACCOUNT — FY 1986

RECEIPTS

Off Duty Work Detail-Police	27,094.65	
Off Duty Work Detail-School	5,718.89	
Off Duty Work Detail-Fire	712.00	
Federal Withholding Tax	305,428.48	
State Withholding Tax	105,863.03	
County Retirement	46,179.40	
Teachers Retirement	68,548.00	
Group Insurance Deductions	63,792.03	
Group Insurance Receipts	10,876.54	
Union Dues-Highway	692.16	
Union Dues-Police	823.36	
Dues-Teachers	4,271.00	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	28,099.72	
Teachers Income Protection	322.44	
Deferred Compensation	2,680.00	
Comm. of Mass. Fish & Game Licenses	3,789.75	
County-Dog Licenses	972.00	
Total Cash Receipts		675,863.45
Cash Balance 7/1/85		40,178.38
		716,041.83

DISBURSMENTS

Off Duty Work Detail-Police	27,219.65	
Off Duty Work Detail-School	5,455.39	
Off Duty Work Detail-Fire	712.00	
Federal Withholding Tax	305,428.48	
State Withholding Tax	105,863.03	
County Retirement	46,171.77	
Teachers Retirement	67,138.03	
Group Insurance Deductions	63,725.79	
Group Insurance Receipts	10,810.62	
Union Dues-Highway	741.60	
Union Dues-Police	887.52	
Dues-Teachers	4,271.00	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	27,870.84	
Teachers Income Protection	322.44	
Deferred Compensation	2,718.00	
Comm. of Mass. Fish & Game Licenses	3,789.75	
County-Dog Licenses	855.50	
Sale of Dogs	12.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		673,993.41
Cash Balance 6/30/86		42,048.42
		716,041.83

SEWER ENTERPRISE — FY 1986

RECEIPTS

Sewer Assessment (1 time only charge)	235,622.18	
Sewer User Fees 1/15/86 Commitment	18,327.00	
Northbay Construction Hookup Fees	2,659.20	
Sewer Permits	5,425.00	
Total Cash Receipts		262,033.38
Cash Balance 7/1/85		-0-
		262,033.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Inspections	4,925.00	
City of Taunton (Tie-In)	167,488.00	
Communications	1,746.93	
Electric	4,197.70	
Engineering	6,276.05	
Equipment	294.91	
Gas	179.21	
Legal Fees	2,349.04	
Mileage	24.00	
Office Supplies	61.23	
Payroll-Clerk	580.16	
-Secretary	1,628.40	
-Superintendent	5,382.00	
Professional & Technical	285.00	
Supplies	202.89	
Water	446.95	
Total Cash Disbursements		196,067.47
Cash Balance 6/30/86		65,965.91
		262,033.38

TOWN OF DIGHTON

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS

JUNE 30, 1986

Date	Loan	Percent	Outstanding 6/30/85	Paid Principal	Outstanding 6/30/86
	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT				
Sept. 1979	Town Hall Contruction	5.0	205,000.00	15,000.00	190,000.00
Feb. 1983	Fire Truck	8.35	37,000.00	18,500.00	18,500.00
July 1985	Elem. School Roof	6.17			51,578.00
	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT				
Jan. 1984	Sewer Step 3	5.0	216,000.00	9,000.00	207,000.00
Dec. 1984	Sewer Step 3	5.0	285,000.00	11,400.00	273,600.00

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION
JANUARY, 1986

During the past year the Historical Commission has completed five years of work to bring recognition to the waterfront between Main & Hart Streets as a Historical District. A vote to set this area aside was taken at the Special Town Meeting in October.

We have assembled photos of all structures in the area. Some ownership titles have been researched back to the original set aside or division. We have been able to establish residences of Sea Captains using Dighton as a home port.

This work was done by Elaine Varley under the direction of Kay Flynn of Perservation Plus.

Dighton has a beautiful and historical waterfront. Let's keep it that way.

The Historical District such as we have registered with the State & National Registers allows good home life and uses of the area. We ask that major structural changes be discussed with us before being carried out.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Charles W. Harris, Chairman
Elaine Varley, Sec.
William Grover
Ann Eckman
Arthur Staples
Dr. Rose Borges

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met 22 times this past year. Four subdivisions were submitted, those being Westwind Estates, Country Hill Estates, Shadowbrook Estates and Whitmarsh Estates. Three subdivisions, Country Hill Estates, Whitmarsh Estates, and Westwind Estates, were approved. 9 Subdivision approvals not required were signed by the Board.

Congratulations to Gene Nelson who was newly elected to the Board for a term of five years.

Our office is open Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and the Board meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Joly, Chairman
John Pelletier, Vice-Chairman
Gene Nelson, Clerk
Frank Alves
Manuel Ferreira

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1986.

Arrests: Accosting (1): Armed Robbery,Masked (2): Assault and Battery (1): Assault,Dangerous Weapon (1): Assault and Battery on Police Officer (1):AWOL (1): B/E in Day (1): B/E in Night (2): Town By-Laws (1): Carrying Dangerous Weapon (1): Disorderly (2): Injury to Personal Property (2): Interfering with Police Officer (2): Larceny Less (1): Larceny More (3): Leaving Scene (1): Minor Transporting Alcohol (6): Non payment of fines (6): Operating to Endanger (1): Operating stolen Motor Vehicle (1):Operating under the Influence (17):Operating unregistered vehicle (5):Operating without a License (4): Possession of Cocaine (1): Protective Custody (20) : Receiving Stolen Property (1): Refusing to stop for Police Officer (1): Shoplifting (1): Theft of M/V (4): Threat to Commit Crime (1): Trespassing (8): Unlicensed Operator (1): Violation of Probation (1): Violation of Restraining Order (1): Warrants (8)

Warrants and Summonses served	110
Complaints Investigated	1740
Requests Received	1277

Investigations (94): Accidents (171): Vandalism (179): Stolen Motor Vehicles (7): Recovered Vehicles (7): Larceny Over (25): Larceny Under (12): B/E Day (19): B/E Night (15): B/E Business (8): Missing Persons (10): Persons Located (10):DOA (5): Arson (4): Armed Robbery (1): Assault and Battery with Dangerous Weapon (2):

Permits granted:

License to Carry Firearms	103
F I D cards	72

Four Reserve Officers attended the 14 week Basic Training Course. All officers were certified in CPR, Target Range and First Responders. Officers attended courses in Domestic Violence, Sexual Child Abuse, Revolver Instructor, Hazardous Materials and Child Abuse and Neglect. In-Service classes were held for Reserve Officers to keep them updated. Programs were conducted for all local schools, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. The annual bike a thon was held for the benefit of St.Jude. One new cruiser was purchased. An Intoxalizer was obtained through a federal grant, with the help of Rep.Joan Menard.

The following have been most generous in supporting our various programs - Dighton Police Association, Rehoboth Police Association, Dighton Lioness', Albert Stafford, Coca Cola, Rehoboth Country Club, Travis Cycle Shop.

Appointments for the year were: Chief Karl K.Spratt,Jr., Sergeants:

Alfred Pacheco,Jr., Gary T. Sanson and Michael A. Koneski. Patrolmen: Jon D. Bettencourt, Edward A. Pierce, Jr., Robert L. MacDonald and Michael F. Rose. Policewoman/Sec: Janet B. Simmons. Reserve Officers: Frank J. Cambra, Jerome Coelho, Francis J. Duart, Roger S. Duarte, Albert Enos, Jr., David R. Holt, James A. Lavigne, Joseph B.Martin, Wayne D. Medeiros, A. David O'Connell, Ronald F. O'Connor, William J.Perry, Joseph Pimento,Jr., Samuel D. Pine, William A. Rasmussen Jr., Leonard F. Rose,Scott S. Silvia, Russell W. Westcott, Frederick D. Wilbur, Jr., Edward F. Dutra,Jr., John J. Enos, Jr., Dennis Medeiros,Jr., Douglas M. Roy. Special Officers:Joseph Cordeiro,Jr., Carolyn M.Booth, Paul E. DeMoura, Albertine M. Dwyer, Walter A. Jones, Violet M. Horton, Antone R. Katon, Francis E. King, Donald A. O'Connor, Keith H, Quint and William A. Raposa.

A special thank you to the Dighton Junior Garden Club for the decorations at the station. My thanks to my officers, Town Officials, State Police and other Town departments for their assistance during the year .

Respectfully submitted,

Karl K. Spratt,Jr.
Chief of Police

1986 ANNUAL REPORT — BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TO THE CITIZENS OF DIGHTON:

Cable Television became a reality during the year of 1986. Many thanks are extrended to the Cable Television Advisory Committee for their time and effort. They were able to negotiate extended geographic coverage during the provisional period.

The triennial recertification of valuation was completed and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. As planned, estimated tax bills were sent out for the first billing period. The mailing of the second half of the tax bills was late due in part by late submission and by a processing backlog at the Department of Revenue.

Charles P. Terry, a nine (9) year Selectman chose not to run for office. The Dighton Board of Selectmen thanks him for his wise counsel, even-handed deliberation and years of service. Frank G. Costa was elected to fill the vacancy on the board. Leo Pivirotto, an Assessor more than twenty (20) years, also chose not to run. Our thanks and best wishes go to him. He was replaced by David Long at the annual election. Leanor Mendonca resigned as Town Accountant to take a similar position in another jurisdiction. Thank you, Lee. She was ultimately replaced by Janice Boucher. Carol Chencus resigned from the Finance Committee after many years of service. While on the subject of the Finance Committee, the Tow is in need of volunteers to serve on this most important committee as regards the budget process and Town Meeting. We also thank Ernest Atwood for his stay as Supt. of the Sewer Dept. during the period of the process tie-in to the collection system. Ernie was replaced by Harold Gracia, Jr. During the past year the Sewer Enterprise Account was established. This allows for user fees to address operating expenses and the capitalization account for replacement and new equipment.

Percolation tests, which is always a barometer of housing starts have been on the increase. Inquiries for sub-divisions and actual sub-divisions are on the increase. There is a concern by both the Dighton Board of Selectmen and the Dighton Water Dept. as to the ability or potential of supplying water from our present well sources if the number of new homes increases drastically. This is also a strong concern of the Dighton Planning Board.

A second annual Pow Wow was held in Dighton by regional indians with the endorsement of the Dighton Historical Commission. All monetary were designated to a fund to preserve the Council Oak. The Board of Selectmen thank Chief Three Bears, Lee Maddix and their fine group. The happening was extremely successful.

By vote of Town Meeting, a number of committees were formed. School Build-

ing Needs Committee, Committee to Study the need of a full time Town Administrator and Soil Conservation Board.

Again, the financial audit was requested to be done on an annual basis because of General Revenue Sharing and in part, because of the receipt of Federal and State grant money. The accounting firm of Malone & Tandler once again completed the audit.

The Dighton Highway Department seal coated 8.95 miles of road: Pine, Susan, Cheryl, Rebecca, Karen, Cedar (from Williams to Lewis), Main, Wellington (from Williams to Town Line), Center (from Route 138 to bridge) and Maple Swamp. Main Street was reconstructed and paved for 980 feet with bituminous concrete (blacktop) from Williams to Elm. Another good year for Supt. Perry and his fine crew. We received payment from the Federal and State governments for our reported losses during Hurricane Gloria. Two flashling school bus entering signs were erected by the Highway Department in the school zone and are now functioning on a daily basis. Drainage is an ever present problem. The Board of Selectmen has received many complaints regarding drainage on Williams, Milk and Elm Street to mention a few. The request to reconstruct Williams Street is still in the hands of the Federal Highway Administrator. Monies have been transferred to work on Milk Street in concert with the contractor who is doing the sub-division in the general area. It is also the intent of the Board of Selectmen to request funds at Town Meeting to address the situation in the Elm/Hart Street area.

It is becoming evident that capital needs of the School Department, Insurance in general, and retirment cost in particular are manifesting a pattern of upward movement. These catefories bear watching and will need addressing. Our thanks are extended to Senator John Parker and Rep. Joan Menard and their staffs for their continued efforts. Also, our thanks are extended to Congesssman J. Joseph Moakley and his staff. Thank you all.

Additionally, the Dighton Board of Selectmen thanks all who assisted us in carrying out our duties. The time and effort of Boards, Committees, Commissions and Operating Departments have always been in the best interest and to the benefit of the Town. We extend our appreciation to Attorneys Peter B. Gay and David T. Gay and the firm of Gay & Gay for their continued invaluable assistance. We extend our personal thanks to Mrs. Eleanor Dupont, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and to Mrs. Janice Boucher, Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

Armand Gagne, Chairman
Frank G. Costa
Craig J. Martin

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR 1986

Board of Selectmen
Town of Dighton
Dighton, Ma.

Annual report of the Sanitary Inspector for 1986:

Sanitation Permits:	54
Sewage Disposal Installers:	20
Inspection of new on-site Septic systems and alterations:	63
Food Service Permits:	58

All problems called into our office, were resolved during the past year.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Perry
Sanitary Inspector

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Our annual report to the citizens of Dighton is as follows:

We feel that the revaluation company (Municipal Management Consultants) contracted by the Board, did a fine job as indicated by the low amount of abatement applications received in this office. Of approximately 2600 parcels valued, only 67 abatement applications or 2½ per cent were received.

Residential taxpayers incurred a larger portion of the tax burden in Fiscal 1986, because state mandated minimum residential factors shifted more of the burden from Commerical, Industrial and Personal Classifications to residential.

Due to late funding for the revaluation process, tax bills for Fiscal 1986 were late. We on the Board feel that Fiscal 1987 bills will be back on line by May of 1987. We feel the need to have appropriations for future "revaluations" incorporated annually into the town budget to avoid future delays. The Assessors will request a portion of the anticipated amount ($70,000.) for the Fiscal 1989 Revaluation be appropriated at the May Town Meeting.

The members of the Board have taken advantage of the many educational courses offered by the M.A.A.O. Education Committee, in order to acquire the expertise to better serve the Town. Presently all the members of the Board are certified to set the tax rate. A new board member David J. Long, was elected to office in March of 1986 and enrolled and completed course 101 as required by the state, in September of 1986 at University of Mass., in Amherst.

It has come to our attention that a number of exemptions available through the state are not being sought by our townspeople. We welcome your inquiries to this matter, and any other questions you may have.

Our staff has been instrumental in maintaining the professional atmosphere a well managed Assessors Office requires. The Board wishes to express our thanks to them for giving that little extra of themselves by their continued support of assistance, enabling us to satisfy the citizen, taxpayer, State and Town's needs.

The Board thanks all who assisted us in carrying out our duties, for without the cooperation from the public, our staff, other Boards, Committees, Commissions and operating Departments, the law firm of Gay & Gay, specifically Peter B. & David T., our tasks as Assessors for the Town of Dighton would be much more laborious.

Respectfully submitted

ALFRED PACHECO, JR., CHAIRMAN

JOSEPH SILVA, JR.

DAVID J. LONG

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

BIRTHS REGISTERED

IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1986

JANUARY		
12	Melissa Sharon Fortin	Donald R. & Lorraine Duarte Fortin
14	Brian Francis Torres	Peter K. & Cynthia R. Smith Torres
17	Jessica Marie Vezina	Alan J. & Lisa Ann Wetzel Vezina
FEBRUARY		
3	Michael Cullen Neville	Timothy M. & Kathleen A. Frenette Neville Jr.
MARCH		
2	Sarah Lynn Perry	Eric W. & Cheryl A. Corey Perry
8	Barrett Robert Cybulski	Robert S. & JoAnn Vincent Cybulski
17	Danielle Lee Mendoza	William J. & Donna Marie Sampson Mendoza
17	Bryan Michael Blair	Joel D. & Maria C. DeSousa Blair
18	Anthony Charles Terry	Carl D. & Sherri Lee Famiglietti Terry
25	Joshua Payton Ferrie	Jeffrey D. & Marlene Lapre Ferrie
APRIL		
9	Stephen James Hathaway	Mark S. & Mary Jane Correia Hathaway
24	Timothy James Picard	Roger A. & Linda J. Perry Picard
26	Rebecca Lynn Tomlinson	David G. & Paula Ann Rasmussen Tomlinson
MAY		
1	Bree Ann Solomon	Robert L. & Cynthia M. Henrique Solomon
7	Kenneth Robert Camara	John J. & Rae Theresa Varney Camara
14	Nathan Joseph Barboza	Joseph & Mamie Mead Barboza
17	Caitlin Ashley Mastromarino	Thomas J. & Colleen R. White Mastromarino
24	Erin Patricia Duffy	Mark J. & Debra Ann Catabia Duffy
25	David Edgar Fontaine Jr.	David E. & Barbara Ann Goncalo Fontaine
27	James Arthur Whittle	Franklin E. & Jean A. Merritt Whittle
JUNE		
7	Casey Joe Avellino	James Duncan & Verna Lee Cannon Avellino
11	William Gonsalves III	William & Marjorie Alwardt Gonsalves
12	Jeffrey Joseph Farias	Barry J. & Eileen Marie Souza Farias
23	Patrick Michael Newbury	Brian L. & Bridget M. Federspiel Newbury
26	Matthew Scott Brown	Scott W. & Judith I. D'Angelo Brown
JULY		
7	Jessica Dawn Fox	Brian T. & Robin C. Leach Fox
26	Michael Eugene Morin	Normand E. & Carolyn E. Prezalar Morin
28	Matthew Calvin Russell	Craig E. & Cheryl Magrath Russell
AUGUST		
4	James Robert Wilson-Medeiros	James A. & Joyce B. Wilson-Medeiros
5	Alesia Ann DeSA	Daniel & Susan Ann Walters DeSA
23	Jill Banelle Cunniff	Gerald J. & Janet M. Steele Cunniff
SEPTEMBER		
4	Hillary Anne McGarr	Thomas S. & Paula M. Viera McGarr
6	Katy Ellen Staples	Carl R. & Mary L. Rogan Staples
9	Kathryn Carol Helen Simmons	Paul A. & Paula J. Simmons Simmons
11	Jessica Ransley	Guy & Debra J. Haskins Ransley
12	Ashley Elizabeth Welch	William & Pamela J. Vilela Welch
14	Lindsey Hayley Fresta	Ernest J. & Constance A. Grant Fresta
18	Jeffrey Russell Allen	Russell R. & Maria F. Loura Allen
18	Steven John Keene	Joseph V. & Cheryl L. Bragga Keene Jr.
24	Aaron Garrett Perry	Garth L. & Donna M. O'Connor Perry
29	Caroline Elizabeth McKeon	William E. & Colette Lapointe McKeon

OCTOBER		
7	Meghan Ellen Travers	Louis A. & LoriAnn Nelson Travers III
15	Kerry Kathleen Wilusz	Stephen M. & Mary M. Mahoney Wilusz
20	Brandon Charles Strickland	Charles R. & Marietta Hordern Strickland
25	Scott Edward Cox	Ralph E. & Kathleen M. Bisio Cox
NOVEMBER		
6	Jarrett Blake Copeland	Scott D. & Jill Raelene Cook Copeland
DECEMBER		
10	Amanda Lynn Souza	James L. & Lisa Marie Jack Souza
16	Patricia Ann McCormick	Brian M. & Lois N. Souza McCormick
21	Jarred Andrew Carlos	Joseph & Judi-Ann Wallace Carlos
28	Nicole Marie Gordon	Thomas A. & Martha Shedd Gordon

MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1986

JANUARY
4 Delmar L. Robbins of Dighton and Emma Jean Rowe of Dighton
29 Roger A. Carr of Dighton and Paula (Grenier) Wolfe of Dighton

FEBRUARY
14 William T. Lovenbury of Pawtucket, R. I. and Deborah A. Pacheco of Fall River

MARCH
1 Todd W. Johnson of Rehoboth and Kathleen A. Collins of Dighton
1 Hugh Caldwell of Bristol, R.I. and Glenda Marie Cordeiro of Dighton
6 Thomas M. Clark of Assonet and Barbara M. Remedis of Assonet
7 Francis J. Korlacki Jr. of Dighton and Patricia A. (Hopkins) Stone of Dight
22 Mark C. Dusel of E. Walpole and Sandra L. Paiva of Dighton

APRIL
5 Timothy Reed of Taunton and Diane Silvia of Dighton
25 Craig E. Russell of Dighton and Cheryl Magrath of Portsmouth, R.I.

MAY
2 Steven Koneski of Dighton and Mary Anne Ferreira of Taunton
9 James C. Talbot of Dighton and Nadine Medeiros of Dighton
17 Angelo Medeiros of Dighton and Lois B. Pacheco of Dighton
24 Francis J. Callagee of Dighton and Stella A. Gorreck of Brockton
24 James Kuliesis of Dighton and Pamela Cook of Dighton

JUNE
14 Robert A. Conners of Newport, RI and Colette A. Dente of Newport, RI
21 Paul S. LeBlanc of Dighton and Pamela Ann Constantine of Dighton
21 R. Kevin Nutter of Brockton and Jane E. Pavao of Dighton
28 Paul M. Silvia of Dighton and Susan E. Rose of Rehoboth
29 Barry E. Viera of Dighton and Dorine A. Bouchard of Tiverton, RI.

JULY
11 John Haggerty of Taunton and Ann Marie Enos of Taunton
12 Nelson M. Torres Jr. of Dighton and Dawn M. Costa of Dighton
12 Adrian Sheldon of Chelmsford and Judith Anne Hogan of Dighton
19 James F. Moulding of Taunton and Robin Mellen of Dighton
26 Brian D. Drummond of Dighton and Laura F. Earley of Dighton
26 Wayne F. Dumenigo of Dighton and Donna Borraccino of So. Grafton

AUGUST
2 Paul Pavao of Rehoboth and Annemarie Gagnon of Dighton

SEPTEMBER
5 William E. Johnson of Dighton and Helen E. Estes of Dighton
6 Joseph P. Hayes III of Wellesley and Michaela A. Sullivan of Dighton

OCTOBER
3 Kenneth N. Cambra of Somerset and Jane M. Emack of Dighton
4 Thomas Ferry of Dighton and Stacy Tinkham of Dighton
25 Steven W. O'Neal of Taunton and Lisa M. Botelho of Taunton

NOVEMBER Steven Rosenberg of Quincy and Michelle Marie Francis of Dighton
28 Michael Radevicz of Dighton and Susan Barboza of Dighton

DECEMBER
13 Paul R. St. George of Fall River and Karen A. Charlwood of Taunton
17 Paul E. Silvia of Fall River and Patricia N. Costa of Taunton
22 James Coelho of Dighton and Laurie Stark of Dighton
27 Ernest A. Seglie of Dighton and Jean F. Jackson of Dighton

DEATHS REGISTERED

IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1986

JANUARY		
7	Louise Mary (Medhan) Johnson	65
8	Edna Mary (Jacques) Francis	68
11	Alice T. Godinho	64
14	Mary (Lima) Souza	79
23	Mary Eleanor Pivirotto	76
31	Laura (Mattos) Dutra	76
FEBRUARY		
4	Mary (Mrazek) Remesic	94
15	Joseph Fillion	88
17	John Silva	87
21	Regina (Adamonis) Orlowski	96
MARCH		
15	Joseph Lindo Mello	75
16	Lawrence Correia	78
24	Richard Arthur Donahue	64
31	Seraphin Teves	73
April		
1	John Joseph Cassidy	69
10	Antone Francis Rose	94
10	Manuel J. Pavao	70
10	Manuel Vasconcelos	80
30	Evangeline (Cabral) Pacheco	76
JUNE		
5	Antone Medeiros	67
6	Dorothy Elizabeth (Gammell) Toll	59
7	Earl Wellington Rose	77
14	Maria (Souza) Ferreira	79
JULY		
12	Joseph S. Pacheco	55
30	Louis P. White	78
AUGUST		
10	Robert E. Morse	69

SEPTEMBER

2	John Monteiro	77
8	Arthur Leo Leonard	75

OCTOBER

15	Alexandria (Barreira) Mello	82
15	Antone G. Borba	73
31	Vera Inez (Shuffield) Andrews	62

NOVEMBER

26	Annie Mabel (Simcock) Carr	83
29	Joseph Charles Nader	72

DECEMBER

12	Edward Joseph Silvia	70
22	Francis Patrick McDermott	80

REPORT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1986.

The caseload has increased slightly, but no increase in the appropriation for Veterans' Benefits as been requested for the coming year.

World War II Veterans' are reaching retirement age and this Department has had a high increase in deductables and this leaves many Veterans' in need of supplemental medical help. This factor accounts for the increase in our caseload.

Any Veteran or person seeking information or assistance may reach me at my office on Wednesdays or by calling Veterans' Services at 669-5027.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara L. Albert
VETERANS AGENT

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF DIGHTON

and

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending June 30, 1986

SUPERINTENDENT
Joseph C. Harrington, Ed. D.

Residence:	54 School Street, Rehoboth
Office:	Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School
Telephone:	Home 252-4552 - Office 252-4500 252-6833

ADMINISTRATOR OF BUSINESS
James P. Horton, B. S.

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES
Russell F. Latham, M. Ed.

UNION #37/DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUPPORT STAFF

Nancy J. Goulart, Office Manager
Beverly Chaloux
Bernadette DeRoche
Joyce Grassie
Lois Munroe
Jean Pacheco
Doris E. Perry
Joan M. Reed
Mary Beth White

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Treasurer/Accounting Officer
Doris A. Reed

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dighton
Dr. Laurie Grauel

Dighton-Rehoboth
Dr. Laurie Grauel

SCHOOL NURSES

Dighton
Carolyn Booth, R.N.

Dighton-Rehoboth
Albertine Dwyer, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF DIGHTON

	Term Expires
Robert McKim, Chrm. 966 Main St., Dighton	1989
Arthur Almeida, Vice-Chrm. 346 Swanee Drive, No. Dighton	1987
Wendell R. Brechin 701 Center St., No. Dighton	1988
Russell Levinson 860 Main St., Dighton	1989
David R. Neely, Sec. 2440 Pleasant St., Dighton	1989
Nicholas Santore Rebecca Road, No. Dighton	1988
Dr. Wallace A. Wood 1392 Pine St., Dighton	1987

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

Elaine Kuttner, Chrm. 745 Williams St., No. Dighton	1989
Deborah Cutcliff 160 Anawan St., Rehoboth	1988
John Kourtesis 18 French St., Rehoboth	1989
Dr. Richard Mello 67 Brook St., Rehoboth	1987
Mr. Nicholas Santore Rebecca Road, No. Dighton	1987
Richard Wood 2661 Horton St., No. Dighton	1988

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before August 31. Kindergarten registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least five years of age or who will become five years of age on or before August 31.

Birth Certificates

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are required to have a physical examination also.

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Whenever it seems advisable to close our schools, the notice will be broadcast over Radio Stations WPEP, Taunton; WSAR and WALE, Fall River; WPRO, WJAR-TV, WHIM, WHJJ, WHJY, WSNE and WAVE, Providence; and WARA, Attleboro, WBZ Boston.

HIGH SCHOOL

Whenever the school buses can be operated safely, there will be school at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close. In the event of closing, this information will be specifically announced over the radio as indicated above for the elementary school.

TRANSPORTATION

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time, it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living less than the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

AS APPROVED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1986-1987

Dighton &
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

	ELEM.	MIDDLE	D-R
School Opened Elem. & Middle 9/2/86 " " D-R 9/3/86 Closes December 19, 1986	74 days	74 days	73 days
School Opens Jan. 5, 1987 Closes February 13, 1987	29 days	29 days	29 days
School Opens Feb. 23, 1987 Closes April 17, 1987	40 days	40 days	40 days
School Opens April 27, 1987 Closes June, 1987	37 days	37 days	38 days
TOTAL	180 days	180 days	180 days

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

October 13, 1986 - Columbus Day

November 10, 1986 - Staff Development Day

November 11, 1986 - Veterans' Day

November 27 & 28, 1986 - Thanksgiving Recess

January 19, 1987 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

May 25, 1987 - Memorial Day

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF DIGHTON:

I herewith submit my tenth report as superintendent of schools.

This report covers the events and activities which occurred during the calendar year 1986.

These pages over the past five or more years have chronicled the financial and facility problems which confront your students and staff.

These two issues, insufficient financial resources and absence of appropriate facilities, reached the calamity stage in 1986.

The facility problem was underscored when it became obvious to parents of primary grade youngsters that projected increased enrollment in the first grade dictated that the number of youngsters in each first grade was approaching thirty. It was very clear to the school committee during the public meetings on the problem of lack of adequate space that parents objected to class size which would place their primary grade children in classes above twenty-five students.

Subsequent to a number of subcommittee meetings and full school committee meetings addressing possible solutions to the problem of classes which were too large and the lack of appropriate space to house additional sections, the school committee decided to add a teacher to the consulting team at the elementary school as the best solution for the reopening of school for the 1986-87 school year. That solution was accepted because of the outstanding success the consulting team program had achieved over the past two years. However, shortly after school opened, the teachers suggested that the teachers' room be converted to a resource room and that the resource room be utilized to house an additional section of first grade. The school committee voted to establish the additional section. The four sections of first grade became operational in November, 1986. The teacher for the additional section of first grade was transferred from the consulting team program. The action

by the school committee, using the teachers' room as a classroom, is limited to the 1986-87 school year. Therefore, the problem of insufficient classrooms to house the student enrollment will occur again for the 1987-88 school year.

The need for solutions for the 1987-88 school year will be dealt with by the committee during the winter months. However, the long range solutions for the facility problem are being addressed by the Building Needs Committee which was approved by the voters at the annual town meeting. The committee, chaired by Russell Levinson, has been very active and is prepared to make its report to the town at the next town meeting. Permanent solutions must be approved by the voters if we are to achieve our expectations and continue to offer the programs required to meet the needs of today's school children.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION IS A DESIRABLE AND ATTAINABLE GOAL

The other crisis, lack of sufficient financial resources, became a major problem when the voters at the annual town meeting cut the budget by $178,815 and the D-R assessment by $34,615. The reason given by the finance committee for the reduction was the town could not provide the money requested. Again, parents became alarmed when the school committee announced the types of program cuts that would be required to meet the budget that was voted at the annual town meeting.

As a result of a combined effort by the school committee and interested parents, a special town meeting was called and the voters added $95,000 to the K-8 budget and $5,000 to the D-R assessment. The additional $95,000 in the K-8 budget reduced the required cuts to $83,815. The loss of $83,815 will have a negative impact on the services, supplies, and materials required to meet the needs of our curriculum and extracurricular programs. The voters of Dighton need to recommit themselves to providing educational programs which will prepare today's youth to be effective, productive, contributing citizens in the twenty-first century.

EDUCATION IS A SOUND INVESTMENT IN OUR FUTURE

The focus of the school committee, administrative staff, and

teachers is created by the development of our annual theme and our annual mission and goals.

1986-87 THEME

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

Each month the teachers draw attention to the theme by posting it on classroom bulletin boards and creating a monthly theme which suggests why the Theme of the Year is importatnt to them as students.

In addition to the Theme of the Year, the school committee adopts a Mission and Goals each year. The Mission and Goals for 1986-87 follow:

MISSION

To continue to work with the community for the acceptance of excellence in education as a desirable and attainable goal.

GOAL 1

To continue development of a true spirit of cooperation and mutual respect within both our school and our community.

To continue to support the staff development project under the leadership of the administrative team and four coordinators, utilizing a Union/Region-wide needs survey.

To encourage, support, and coordinate the NEASC evaluations of the elementary and middle schools.

To establish a self-supporting summer school program for students which will provide maintenance, enrichment, and remedial programs.

To continue to improve cooperation, coordination and communication with selectmen and finance committee.

To help foster the valuable use of more volunteers in the schools.

GOAL II

To provide ongoing support to the Union/Region Curriculum Project.

To continue to support the implementation phase of the communication skills, mathematics, health and physical education projects.

To coordinate, investigate, and develop appropriate early childhood, pre and primary education programs for both regular and special needs children (under Chapter 188 and SPED allocation grants).

To begin planning for projects in the areas of science, social studies, and gifted and talented education for major involvement during the 1987-88 academic year.

To study the extracurricular activities program with goals toward improvement.

REFLECTIONS

Everyone connected with the school system takes pride in the individual and collective achievements of staff and students. We acknowledge that holding high expectations for students is very important to their success. Your classroom teachers recognize that holding high expectations, actively engaging the students in the learning process, and providing timely feedback to them on their performance are three reasons why we are so successful.

In addition to our responsibilities in subject matter acquisition, society also asks us to solve its social problems. Currently, state and national leaders are advocating DRUG FREE SCHOOLS. We have been pursuing that goal for a number of years! We recognize that it is a significant problem which must be solved. We also know that it is a community problem not just a school problem. We need the support, involvement, and commitment of parents and citizens to assist us in achieving the goal of DRUG FREE SCHOOLS.

YOUR SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE YOUR FUTURE

I call your attention to the reports of Mr. Wontkowski, Principal of Grades K-8, and Mr. Sawyer, Principal of Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, which follow.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL OF THE DIGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my third report as supervising principal of the Dighton Public Schools.

ENROLLMENT

Our total enrollment as of October 1, 1986, Kindergarten through grade eight, was 646 students. Compared to last year, this represents an increase of seven students at the elementary school and an increase of six students at the middle school.

ADMINISTRATION

For the third consecutive year, the Dighton School Committee decided to continue the one principal organization for the Dighton schools. As during the previous year, this structure includes the following positions and staff in addition to one principal for both schools:

Department Head - Middle School: Mr. George Costa

SPED Coordinator - Middle School: Mr. George Costa

Senior Teacher - Elementary School: Mrs. Ann DiDomenico

SPED Coordinator - Elementary School: Ms. Pamela Smith

PERSONNEL

Mrs. Alice Lopresti returned from maternity leave and assumed the position of grade one teacher at the elementary school. This position was vacated when Mrs. Linda Roy's request for transfer to grade four was approved.

Because of the large enrollment in grade one, the School Committee decided to expand the Consulting Teacher Program at the elementary school for the expressed purpose of increasing its involvement in grade one. Mrs. Sherry Tibbetts was appointed as a teacher in this program. As a new member of the Consulting Teacher Team, she joined Mrs. Linda Carter who was appointed to the position of tutor which was vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Carol Horton.

As a member of the K-8 specialist and support staff, Mrs. Barbara Wallace took on the task of director of the middle school chorus. Her expertise and the high regard expressed for her by the staff and students quickly brought about a rejuvenation of the vocal music program at the middle school.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

The middle school brought national recognition to Dighton when Mrs. Margaret Caron and her sixth graders were awarded the outstanding NEED (National Energy Education Day) Project Award. For their efforts, Mrs. Caron and three representative students went to Washington, D.C. to participate in the award ceremonies. We proudly display the plaque presented to our school in the school office.

Extracurricular activities were very prominent at both schools. The middle school experienced a remarkable growth of after school opportunities for students. In addition to the efforts of the middle school staff, Mr. Jeffrey White and Mr. Timothy Sullivan from our elementary staff, made very significant contributions in this area.

The future thrust of education will be in the area of communication skills, thinking and reasoning skills. A very prominent role in developing these skills will be assigned to the computer. Even with limited hardware at our disposal, I am pleased to report that several of our teachers are in the forefront of developing the skills which will be, and are now, in demand. Mr. Raymond Medeiros, in grade eight Mrs. Margaret Caron and Mrs. Brenda Patten, in grade six, are giving our students the opportunity to acquire skills which will predominate in the 90's and beyond.

The Dighton Schools Testing Program, which included the Massachusetts Assessment of Educational Progress Tests, gave notice that our work in the curriculum areas of Communication Skills and Math are having a positive impact. In the Basic Skills Tests administered to grades three and six, all of our third graders exceeded minimum standards in all areas: reading, math, writing, listening. In the sixth grade, 99% of our students did equally as well.

The California Achievement Tests, which are administered to grades two, five, and seven, showed that the Dighton schools are well above national norms in the areas of reading and math. This conclusion was further solidified when we received our scores on the Massachusetts Assessment of Educational Progress Tests. Our third graders achieved outstanding scores and our seventh graders were substantially above the state averages in reading, math, and science.

FACILITIES

Assisted by funds from Chapter 188, the School Improvement Council at the Dighton Middle School decided to create a reference area. This facility will be located in what was formerly the school library and the faculty area. Progress to date includes: removal of walls, carpeting, carpentry, and electrical work. The reference room is scheduled for completion by September 1987. The Dighton Parents Group has been very active in its financial and moral support of this undertaking.

CONCLUSION

The growth and acceptance of the K-8 concept for the Dighton schools has had a significant positive impact on the school system.

To all of the staff, parents, and members of the community who have recognized the value of this approach and have accepted the opportunities which it offered, I express my deepest thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO T. WONTKOWSKI

Principal

REPORT OF MARSHALL SAWYER, PRINCIPAL
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report as Principal of Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School.

ENROLLMENT

The official enrollment as of October 1, 1986, was 910 students. This is 23 students less than last year and continues the downward trend that is scheduled to continue for a few more years. The Class of 1987 has 235 students and is the largest class in the school.

CLASS OF 1986

This senior class graduated 221 students: 92 from Dighton and 129 from Rehoboth. Six students did not meet graduation requirements. Of the 221 students 119 went on to higher education, 86 took jobs, 13 went into the service, and 3 were undecided.

All members of the Class of 1986 passed the 3 required State Tests for Basic Skills in the area of reading, writing, and mathematics. Superior academic awards were presented to 5 seniors and Outstanding academic awards were presented to 30. Four-year perfect attendance certificates were presented to 13 seniors.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Personnel changes made for the 1986-87 school year were as follows:

1. There were 2 retirements: Mr. William Reynolds, Mathematics, and Mr. Arthur Tobin, Industrial Arts, left to pursue alternate careers.

2. Mrs. Agnes DelSignore retired as Cafeteria Supervisor and was replaced by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy DelSignore.

3. Mr. Edward Tartufo, Business Education, and Mr. John Barnie, Mathematics, were granted leave-of absence extensions for another school year.

4. Mr. Patrick Mercier, Mathematics, and Mrs. Judy Smith de Perla, English, both hired for the first semester left because of insufficient enrollment for the second semester.

5. Mr. Kevin Farrell, Counselor, was hired to staff the Planning Center. (See Highlights)

6. Judith Jackson, Math/Science, was hired for first semester. She had been substituting at D-R previously as well as coaching girls' basketball and JV softball.

7. Miss Elaine Oliveira, Portugues/Spanish, returned as Mrs. Elaine Silvestre.

HIGHLIGHTS

1. We began a Planning Center/Reality Therapy program after workshops, school visitations, and discussions were held in 1985-86 on the merits of such a program. Previous to this program, students who committed offenses that were punishable by out-of-school suspensions received no opportunity to keep up with classwork or receive counseling while on suspension. For all but a few serious violations the student is now assigned to the Planning Center for a number of days, receives counseling, must keep up with school work, and must write a plan that indicates how behavior will be modified to prevent such behavior in the future. The plan must meet with the approval of all parties concerned. Mr. Kevin Farrell, a certified reality therapist, works in the center with the students.

2. A new roof was added to the school in the summer of 1986. After 25 years, too many leaks had developed and patching was no longer viable and cost-effective.

3. Mr. David Driscoll, Social Studies, was the faculty Mustard Seed recipient selected by the student body and student government, while Andrew Schultz was the student recipient selected by the faculty.

4. An IBM Personal Computer was added to the Guidance Department that enabled students to run the "Discover" software program. This program provides students a printed copy of career information, selection of schools, financial aid information, etc.

5. New band uniforms were purchased for the first time since the school opened. The pep squad was reorganized into a flag-twirling unit and along with the majorettes were combined with the marching band into the Falconeers Marching Ensemble. Much work and effort were provided by the Parent Support Group.

6. Selected highlights in other curriculum areas:
   English - students participated in 9 writing or speaking contests.
   Foreign Language - 6 students hosted a French student for the month of August.
   Social Studies - A team of students was formed to compete in the Channel 6 - WLNE - News Game.
   Business Education - Keyboarding curriculum was changed to develop and emphasize skills and technique with less emphasis being placed on production.
   Mathematics - With the introduction of Algebra I in grade 8 the accelerated program now can be revised to include a fifth year of mathematics.
   Science - D-R Science Department served as host school for the Rivers and Ponds Project sponsored by S.M.U. and the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies.
   Art - D-R had 11 acceptances at the regional, state, and national levels of the Scholastic Art Awards Show.
   Special Education - participated in area Suicide Prevention Group and sponsored a presentation by the Samaritans to all members of the Class of 1989.

7. On the athletic field D-R participated for the first time with 8 other schools in the newly formed South Coast Conference. The Conference was an unqualified success. It received praise not only from the players and coaches, but from area newspapers as well. We have begun to initiate competition in academic areas also: math, drama, debate, college bowl, etc. We foresee a great future for this conference.

CONCLUSION

We at D-R take pride in the fact that our resources and energies are focused on creating an effective school atmosphere that enhances the educational opportunities for all of our students. We cite the previously mentioned Planning Center, the continued expansion and implementation of computers throughout the curriculum, the introduction of a new college counsel program in guidance, and many similar achievements.

At the same time, I would like to express my appreciation for the study currently being made to upgrade and modernize the physical plant to carry us into the next century. After 25 years of faithful service and diligent maintenance, the plant is tired and in need of repair and expansion. The current school committee and administrative staff have included townspeople and a committee to examine and make recommendations for modernization. In past reports, I have always expressed my gratitude for the support our townspeople have given to us over the years. We hope that you will support the modernization program when it is fully developed and presented to you.

Respectfully submitted,

Marshall Sawyer
Principal

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CONCLUSION

The townspeople can be very proud of what is accomplished in our classrooms. As pointed out in this report, we have achieved outstanding success in our pursuit of excellence. We need the commitment of the voters to reaffirm that they believe that excellence in education is a desirable and attainable goal and to affirm that commitment by providing adequate facilities and sufficient financial resources to provide the programs which will meet the needs of today's students.

The lack of appropriate facilities and insufficient financial resources creates major problems for school committee members,

administration, support staff, and teachers. However, as a result of extra effort, the obstacles are overcome and solutions are proposed and implemented. The end result is success in the classroom for our student population and a strained, exhausted, and drained staff. The extra effort makes the difference. They deserve your appreciation and thanks. You, as taxpayers, must find ways to provide the financial resources required to meet your expectations or reduce your expectations!

The financial crisis which apparently exists in Dighton will, unless resolved, have a very negative impact on the program and facilities you provide for your school children. The time has come for the citizens of Dighton to address this financial crisis and come forward with solutions which are in the best interest of your public school system and the future of the town. A coalition of interested parents and concerned senior citizens would be a logical group to spearhead the campaign to find ways to appropriately finance your school system.

I continue to enjoy the challenges of my position as your superintendent of schools. The cooperation and dedication of the school committee and the adaptability, talent, and dedication of the men and women in our central office make my job easier. My sincere thanks to each of them for all they do to help me achieve our objectives.

JOSEPH C. HARRINGTON, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF CAROLYN M. BOOTH, R.N., SCHOOL NURSE

The report of the health program carried out in the Dighton schools during the 1985-86 school year follows:

Enrollment: 635 Grades K-8

Vision Screening:

635 Students were tested by Titmus Optical Tester.
26 Students failed this test.
11 Students were being followed by eye specialists.
14 New referrals were completed.

Audio Screening:

635 Students were tested by Maico Audiometer.
12 Students failed this test.
5 Students were being followed by ear specialists.
7 New referrals were completed.

Physical Examinations:

Pre-school Physicals:

68 Children entering Kindergarten were examined by private physican.
All physical and immunization requirements were met.

Grade 4, 8, and Interscholastic Sports Physicals

All students in grades 4, 8, and those taking part in interscholastic sports are now required to have physical examinations by their private physicians.
162 Physical Examinations Forms were sent home.
159 Physicals were completed prior to the end of the school year.

Postural Screening:

294 Students in grades 5 through 8 were screened.
6 Students were referred for further evaluation
3 Students were diagnosed as having Scoliosis and are now receiving care.

Flu Clinic:

14 Staff members were immunized.

Immunization Program:

Complete immunization for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough (D.P.T.), Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) and Polio was offered, free of charge, to all Dighton children by the Dighton Board of Health and the Dighton School Department at clinics held in April and May 1986.

Results of these clinics follow:

4/16/86	D.P.T.	8
	T.D.	13
	Polio	27
	MMR	1
	Total Immunization -	49

5/14/86	D.P.T.	4
	T.D.	2
	D-R Regional	69
	Polio	8
	Total Immunization	83

Again, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the administrators, the personnel of both schools, the parents and all of my wonderful young friends for your continued assistance and support of the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN M. BOOTH, R.N.
School Nurse

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1986

Dighton Elementary and Middle Schools

Grade	Enrollment
K	65
1	83
2	71
3	60
4	67
5	70
6	73
7	70
8	87
TOTAL	646

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

9	84
10	100
11	88
12	96
TOTAL	368
TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR DIGHTON	1014

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Appropriation		$ 1,829,160.00
1000 Administration	$ 44,820.48	
2000 Instruction	1,135,224.03	
3000 Other School Services	71,901.03	
4000 Oper. & Maint. of Plant	166,281.06	
5000 Fixed Charges	1,665.05	
7000 Fixed Assets	3,986.95	
9000 Progs. with other Dists.	1,111.20	
Vocational Evening Program	0	
Kindergarten	48,847.15	
Spedial Education Program	355,314.96	
		1,829,151.91
Returned to Town		8.09
		1,829,160.00

NET COST TO TOWN

Expended, 7-1-85thru 6-30-86		$1,829,151.91
Receipts, 7-1-85 thru 6-30-86:		
General State Aid, Ch. 70	$770,612.00	
Transportation, Ch. 71	46,264.00	
Sp. Ed. Recreation (Ch.71B)	2,670.00	
Tuition & Trans. of State Wards (Ch. 76)	10,100.00	
		829,646.00
Net Cost to Town		$ 999,505.91

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

JULY 1, 1985 — JUNE 30, 1986

Expenditures:

OPERATING COSTS:			
Item No.			
1000	Administration	$ 107,502.21	
2000	Instruction	1,809,921.76	
3000	Other School Services	157,922.41	
4000	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	355,292.67	
5000	Fixed Charges	204,147.64	
7000	Acquisiton of Fixed Assets	44,079.73	
9000	Programs With Other Districts	7,384.04	
	Special Education Program	222,402.89	
	Vocational Day Program	438,796.64	$3,347,449.99

Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Chapter 70, School Aid	$ 708,982.00	
Chapter 71, Sec.16D,Reg.School Aid	701,366.00	
Chapter 71, Sec.16C, Transportation	102,730.00	
Project: Giant Step #8 (B/C-B/S, Ins. Reimburse.)	1,203.36	
Bristol County Treasurer (B/C-B/S Dividend)	8,659.00	
Berkley (Telephone Expense)	769.39	
Berkley (Central Office Rental)	567.00	
Berkley (School Vehicles)	466.61	
Berkley (Administrators Insurance)	258.00	
Berkley (System 36 User Fee)	54.00	
Dighton (Telephone Expense)	1,141.27	
Dighton (School Vehicles)	614.99	
Dighton (System 36 User Fee)	81.00	
Gosnold (Secretarial Services)	1,040.45	
Gosnold (Telephone Expense)	288.73	
Rehoboth(Telephone Expense)	1,768.67	
Rehoboth(School Vehicles)	1,106.56	
Rehoboth(System 36 User Fee)	127.29	
Cooperative Production Collaborative (Treas.Services)	600.00	
New England Telephone (Commission)	99.92	
Lost Books & Materials	286.89	
Use of School Facilities	570.00	
Football Field Damages (reimbursement)	140.00	
Photo Copies	199.30	
Workmen's Compensation	4,367.42	
I.B.M. (refund)	107.05	
A.S.A. (refund)	45.00	
Sale of Machine Shop Equipment	1,500.00	
Other	100.10	1,539,240.00
NET OPERATING COST		$1,808,209.99

GRANTS

PROJECT: #240-029-6-0650-4, Giant Step #8
Title VI, P.L. 94-142

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.		$148,470.00
Expenditures		141,596.22
Balance, June 30, 1986		$ 6,873.78

PROJECT: #240-113-5-0650-4, Giant Step #7
Title VI, P.L. 94-142

July 1, 1985 Balance		$ 4,943.74
Expenditures	$4,462.80	
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	480.94	4,943.74
Balance, June 30, 1986		$ none

PROJECT: #200-040-6-0650-4, Support & Basic Services #4
Title I, P.L. 89-313

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.		$ 10,500.00
Expenditures		8,983.87
Balance, June 30, 1986		$ 1,516.13

PROJECT: #200-072-5-0650-4, Support & Basic Services #3
Title I, P.L. 89-313

July 1, 1985 Balance		$ 1,068.54
Expenditures	$ 918.38	
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	150.16	1,068.54
Balance, June 30, 1986		$ none

PROJECT: #400-091-6-0650-4, Machine Shop Update
P.L. 98-524

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.		$ 12,813.00
Expenditures		12,813.00
Balance, June 30, 1986		$ none

PROJECT: #7030-9756, Educational Economic Security Act
Title II, Math Project

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.		$ 2,052.00
Expenditures		1,996.67
Balance, June 30, 1986		$ 55.33

ECIA, CHAPTER 2, F/Y '86

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.		$ 3,438.00
Expenditures		3,438.00
Balance, June 30, 1986		$ none

PROJECT: #380-068-6-0650-4, Coordinated/Integrated Math Curriculum

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	$ 2,330.00
Expenditures	1,331.00
Balance, June 30, 1986	$ 999.00

CHAPTER #188, Professional Development Grant

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	$22,037.00
Expenditures	22,037.00
Balance, June 30, 1986	$ none

DIGHTON SCHOOL FACULTY — DECEMBER 31, 1986

Dighton Elementary School

		YEAR OF APPT.
Principal		
Leo T. Wontkowski, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1984
Faculty		
Elaine Almeida, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1978
David G. Avila, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Louise C. Borges, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974
Wendy H. Cute, B.A.	Ohio Wesleyan	1974
Mary M. DeMello, B.S.	Lowell State Teach. College	1964
Nancy L. Durfee, B.S.	Murray State College	1962
Ann M. Emerson, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1975
Jane E. Gonzalski, B.S.	Westfield State College	1975
Susan L. Gonzalski, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Dolores C. Johnson, B.A.	Salve Regina College	1965
Joan LaFrance, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Alice Lopresti, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Carolyn H. Melesky, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1966
Linda Roy, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1978
Wilma Schultz, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1956
Patricia Snee, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1975
Carol L. Wilkerson, B.S.	Roger Williams College	1972
Timothy Sullivan, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1979
Donna Lee Sunderland, B.S.	So. Conn. State College	1970
Cheryl Szostek, B.A. (LOA 85-86)	Anna Maria College	1970
Sherry Tibbetts, B.A.	University of Massachusetts	1981
Barbara Wallace, B.M.	Boston University	1966
Jeffrey B. White, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Secretary		
Mary M. Perry		

Dighton Middle School

Principal		
Leo T. Wontkowski, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
Faculty		
Richard Carney, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Margaret Caron, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1979
George E. Costa, Jr., M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Elizabeth Cummings, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1982
Barbara Medeiros, B.S.	Barrington College	1975
Mary Machado, B.A.	Stonehill College	1970
John Masciarelli, B.A.	Boston University	1966
James McClellan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Raymond Medeiros, A.B.	Providence College	1969
John S. Needs, B.A.	Univ. of Massachusetts	1961
Paula M. North, M.A.	Western State College	1977
Stephen Osofsky, M.A.T.	Bridgewater State College	1977
Judith K. Parker, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Brenda Patten, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1982
Wallace R. Potts, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1966
Thomas M. Sherlock, M. Ed. (LOA)	Rhode Island College	1971
Louis Silvia, Jr., A.B.	Bridgewater State College	1975
Frederick B. Stinson, Jr., B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1970
David T. Sullivan, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1975
Jennifer Simmons, B.M.	Univ. of Lowell	1986
Secretary		
Marion Parchesco		

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Arthur Arkanase, M. Ed.	Boston University	1980
Mary Jo DeSilva, B.S.	University of Phoenix	1981
Ann DiDomenico, M. Ed.	University of Maine	1976
Mary Isidorio, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1972
Marjorie Johnston, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1976
Jesse Perry, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1978
Valerie Pillarella, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Ellen A. Rustigian, M.S.	University of Hartford	1985
Pamela S. Smith, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973

Adaptive Physical Education

Mary E. Cooper, B.S.	Springfield College	1985

CHAPTER I

Katherine Curneen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Diane Rasmussen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

Dorothy Torres	Bridgewater State College	1972
Elizabeth Needs, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1986

TUTORS

Linda Carter, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1984
Cathy Silvia, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1984

LIBRARY MEDIA AIDE

Marsha Kimpton, B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1985

CLERK/MONITORS, SECRETARY & COMPUTER AIDE

Eugenia Andrade
Irene Bilodeau
Patricia Fredette
Della Hathaway
Virginia Peterson
Norma Masciarelli

CUSTODIANS

Elementary
Edmond Richard
Larry Wilkerson

Middle Sch.
Manuel Amaral
William Raposa

CAFETERIA

Dora Ashley
Anne Belanger
Ann Marie Ferris
Roberta Hess
Mary F. Perry, Manager
Mary Soares
Judith Souza

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PERSONNEL

Principal		
Marshall M. Sawyer, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Assistant Principal		
George H. Petrin, M. Ed.	University of Illinois	1972
Director of Occupational Educ.		
Francis M. Marcille, M. Ed.	Northeastern University	1960
Director of Guidance		
William F. Henry, C.A.G.S.	Boston College	1976
Secretaries		
Sharon H. Araujo, Head Secretary		
Carol Arnold, Guidance		
Jean Bzdula, Principal's Office		
Mildred Sullivan, Principal's Office		
Guidance Staff		
Jeanne Laffoley, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1974
John E. Laffoley, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Librarian		
Cynthia Berube, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Library Media-Aide		
Maureen Courcy		
Vocational High School		
Nathan Lawrence, PT Dir., VC+B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1960
Robert Bramwell, VC+B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1974
Thurston Grant, Voc. Cert.		1960
William Humes, Jr., Voc. Cert.		1981
Alfred Rose, VC+B.S.	Rhode Island College	1978
Secretary - Vocational High School		
Mildred Sullivan		
Art		
Glenn Davis, M.F.A., Sr. Teacher	Cranbrook Academy of Art	1979
Mary Louise Watson, B.F.A.	Mass. College of Art	1976
Planning Center		
Kevin Farrell, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1986
Business		
Mary Carter, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Providence College	1970
Marilyn F. Doolitttle, B.S.	American International Col.	1974
Celeste Martins, B.S.	Bryant College	1960
Theresa Murphy, B.S.	Bryant College	1972
Milton W. Nachbar, M. Ed.	University of Rhode Island	1964
Edward J. Tartufo, B.A., L.O.A.	Curry College	1970

English

William Cuthbertson, M. Ed.	Springfield College	1978
B. Carol Day, M.A.T.	University of Rhode Island	1968
Jeffrey J. Day, M. Ed., Dept. Head	University of Maine	1975
Francis J. Duart, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
Stanley Franczyk, B.A.	Briar Cliff College	1984
Lois A. Hubbard, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
George Levesque, B.A.	Indiana University	1980
David A. Marsden, M.A.T.	Northeastern University	1965
Edward Martin, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Evelyn A. Rice, M.A.T.	Boston College	1960

Foreign Language

Leon A. Long, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Louise Mahoney, B.A., Dept. Head	Bridgewater State College	1979
Elaine Silvestre, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1985
Christine Weydemeyer, M. Ed.	Duke University	1975

Home Economics - Food and Clothing

Emilia S. Goyette, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1972

Home Economics - Child Care and Development

Carole Goldman, VC+B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974

Industrial Arts

Richard Colby, VC+M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1979
Kenneth Labonte, VC+B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1973
Edwin G. Ranney, Jr., VC+B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1973

Mathematics

John Barnie, B.S., L.O.A.	Boston State College	1981
Salvatore Caiozzo, M. Ed.	Providence College	1983
Michelle Deschenes, B.A.	Regis College	1982
Patricia L. Fay, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Glen A. Field, M. Ed., Sr. Teacher	Bridgewater State College	1973
Joseph Flaherty, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Boston College	1969
Suzanne Flaherty, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Ann Paglione, B.A.	Providence College	1984
Alan M. Rabouin, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969

Music

Andre Descoteaux, B.M.E.	University of Lowell	1976
Robert W. Otto, M.M.E., Sr. Teacher	University of Hartford	1972

Health/Physical Education

Cynthia Cuthbertson, M.S.	Northeastern University	1979
Karen Ives, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1974
David Morgado, B.A.	St. Leos College	1983
Richard A. Ruggiero, M. Ed., Sr. Tch.	Providence College	1966
Susan Waletkus, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1980

Science

Judith E. Brown, B.S.	University of Mass.	1977
Steven Cadorette, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1985
Michael Cichon, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1983
Joseph R. Drapeau, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Janet M. Foley, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Fred Hallal, B.A.	Columbia University	1981
David F. Harwood, M. Ed.	Southeastern Mass. University	1970
Judith Jackson, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1986
Theodore Lippold, M.A.T., Dept Head	Oberlin College	1971
Robert Thayer, M. Ed.	Worcester Polytechnic. Inst.	1982

Social Studies

William J. Cute, Jr., M. Ed. Dept Hd.	Providence College	1973
David Driscoll, B.A.	Amherst College	1978
Roger S. Duarte, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Robert F. Ferreira, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Paul Giannakoulis, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
William Grover, M. Ed.	Boston University	1960
Orin F. Holmes, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Michael Monaghan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1972

Distributive Education

Donald Murray, M. Ed., Sr. Teacher	Providence College	1979

Special Services

Patricia Connors, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Mary Corry, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1984
Jane DeCristofaro, M. Ed.	Providence College	1982
Alan Farrar, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1985
Gail Furtado, M. Ed.	Providence College	1975
Pauline Krumholtz, M.A.	Hofstra University	1986
Corinne Pridham, C.A.G.S., Dept. Head	Rhode Island College	1975
William Wade, M. Ed.	Providence College	1978

Adaptive Physical Education

Mary Cooper, B.S.	Springfield College	1985

Instructional Aides

Susan Caruolo, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1986
Catherine Dyer, B.S.	Framingham State College	1986

Studyhall Proctor

Barbara Horton

Custodians

Sarafino DelSignore
Manuel Gonsalves
Almon Hopkins
Frederick Lapre
Robert Rose
Raymond Silva
Matthew Tobin

Cafeteria

Carol Abrams
Louise Cabral
Dorothy DelSignore, Manager
Carolyn DeMoura
Helen Griffiths
Rose Moitozo
Kathleen Perkins
Geraldine Pontes
Muriel Quint
Mary Rabbitt
Rosa Rose

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Town Offices are open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Wednesday Evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Regularly scheduled meetings of Town Board and Committees are:

Selectmen and Board of Health: Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Board of Assessors: Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
Planning Board: First & Third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
Conservation Commission: Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Sewer Commission: Second & Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.
School Committee: Third Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the Jr. High School

Housing Authority: Second Tuesday at 7:30 at Lincoln Village
Council on Aging: Second Thursday at 7:00 at Lincoln Village
Playground Commission: Second Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

AMBULANCE: (617) 669-6767
ANIMAL INSPECTOR: (617) 252-3541
ASSESSORS: (617) 669-5043
DOG OFFICER: (617) 669-5004
FIRE DEPT.: (617) 669-6767
POLICE DEPT.: (617) 669-6711
PUBLIC LIBRARY: (617) 669-6421
PLANNING BOARD: (617) 669-6636
PLUMBING INSPECTOR: (617) 669-5702
SCHOOL NURSE: (617) 824-4491
SEALER OF WEIGHTS: (617) 252-3541
SEWER COMMISSION: (617) 669-5111
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE and BOARD of HEALTH: (617) 669-6431
STREET DEPT.: (617) 669-5461
TOWN ACCOUNTANT: (617) 669-6011
TOWN CLERK, COLLECTOR & TREASURER: (617) 669-5411
VETERANS AGENT: (617) 669-6431

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